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GREAT BATTLE ANTICIPATED

May Be Decisive Conflict in the Far East.

THE GENERAL BELIEF IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

Japanese Have 100 000 Men in Front of Retreating Russians.

THE RUSSIAN POSITIONS IN FORM OF A WEDGE

Fight Is Expected at Ans Chan Chan to the South of Liao Yang—Place Is Peculiarly Adapted for a Battle and Great Apprehension Is Felt at St Petersburg Regarding Outcome of the Conflict

London Aug 1—That the decisive [battle] of the Russo Japanese war is at hand if not already in progress is the general belief in diplomatic circles this morning. *The Russian positions* which when spread out formed a sort [illegible] have been forced by the Japanese and the Russians have [illegible] contracted into a more suitable [illegible]

[illegible] concentrated force is retreating [but] cannot go far without ending in a stand. As was stated in these despatches yesterday the fight is expected at Ans Chan Chan to the south of Liao Yang. The place is peculiarly adapted for a battle.

General Kuroki with a force estimated at 100,000 men is now in front of retreating Russians. General Oku with [illegible]0,000 men is behind them while General Nodzu with a like number is on the left flank of Kuropatkin's [army]. In addition it has been pointed out on several occasions a force of [illegible] recently landed at Yien Kow and advanced to Newchwang is in a position to hurl itself on the western [flank] of the Russians thus completing the enveloping screen.

Despatches from St Petersburg state that great apprehension and uneasiness is felt there regarding the outcome of [the battle]. *Kuropatkin despite the* [illegible] of official despatches is known to be in a tight place and [there are] many who fear he will not be able to extricate himself.

A despatch from Newchwang states that the Japanese there are already [illegible] what the effect of Kuropatkin's defeat would have on the general situation. It is generally believed that [he will] have but two alternatives. Either he must surrender or retreat northward thus leaving the railway in the hands of the Japanese. [This it is] believed would be avoiding *the inevitable* for but a short time, *for with the railway in their hands* the Japanese could readily cut off all communication between Kuropatkin and the north and his surrender must come in the not distant future. The Japanese feel confident that this martial game of chess has reached the point where but a few more moves are necessary before the Russian commander will be checkmated.

Newchwang, now in the hands of the Japanese, has information that the Russians have been driven back to their last line of defense at Port Arthur and that the Japanese have [illegible] all [illegible]0 guns trained on these defenses. Nothing official regarding the situation at the port has been received in Tokyo or St Petersburg.

Pursue British Vessels

London Aug 1—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Central News reports that the Russian auxiliary cruiser *Donural* has left the Baltic sea in pursuit of one British and two Swedish vessels believed to be carrying [illegible] submarines and several torpedo boats in sections to Japanese ports.

At Autograph Letter

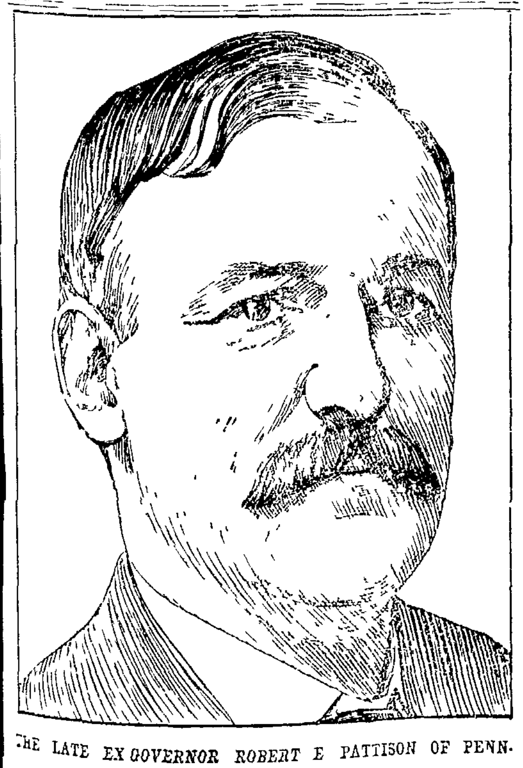
Birmingham Eng Aug 1—The Post today states that a messenger arrived in London at a late hour Monday from St Petersburg with despatches and an autograph letter from the Czar to King Edward. The letter was taken to the King, *who is at Cowes Isle of* Wight an interested spectator of the yacht races being held there this week. Continuing, the Post says that the despatches which the messenger brought *were read and destroyed by the members* of the cabinet who held a meeting yesterday and that another messenger left London later for St Petersburg. The negotiations that are proceeding the *Post* says are quite apart from the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian volunteer fleet and that the letter from the Czar came in this connection. Meanwhile people from St Petersburg give the gloomiest account of affairs in the Russian capital stating that there is a feeling of terror and insecurity in many quarters there which has never been equalled even in Russia.

"KID" LEONARD DYING AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Well-Known Lightweight Is Shot by an Italian

New York August 1—James Leonard known as Kid Leonard formerly a lightweight prize fighter was shot in the back at the corner of Bowery and Grand street last midnight by one of three men and is now dying in St Vincent's hospital. Leonard and Mamie Rath had just left a restaurant on the Bowery to go home. The three men made remarks about the girl as they passed. Leonard turned quickly. As he did so one of the men sprang behind him and fired two shots. One went wild.

Leonard sank to the pavement and the girl dropped beside him and held him till an ambulance came. The assailant ran up the Bowery but was captured. He gave his name as Dieco Cacciola.



THE LATE EX GOVERNOR ROBERT E PATTISON OF PENNSYLVANIA

END AND AIMS OF SOCIALISM

Address of Rev. Father Campbell at Detroit

IS APPLAUDED BY A LARGE AUDIENC

The Specter Which Looms Over Modern Civilization.

MENACE OF RUIN THAT MAY WELL CAUSE ALARM

In General Politics Socialism May Be Said to Be the Greatest Enemy—The Influence of False Economic Principles and New Methods Which Nations Adopt to Achieve Greatness and Power Held at Fault

Detroit Mich August 4—Rev Thomas J Campbell S J of New York was the principal speaker at the night session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies now in session in this city. Fully [illegible]00 people listened to the address of the speaker on socialism.

The auditors applauded the speaker until the building trembled.

Socialism not only inculcates individual and domestic anarchy but it professedly aims at the ruin of all existing governments declared Rev Father Campbell.

The specter of socialism he continued which looms over modern civilization with a menace of ruin *may well cause serious alarm*. How it grew to its present proportion, what dangers it entails, are questions of the most vital and immediate interest to all manner of men.

In general politics socialism may be said to be their greatest enemy. To the influence of false economic principles and to the new methods which the nations have adopted to achieve greatness and power its growth may be attributed.

The theory is sometimes expressed in the formula that all government is based on the consent of the governed which is equally untenable. Consent is certainly not required for a father to govern his children nor for God to govern his creatures. Nor is it true of civil government. The police force, the prisons, the scaffolds, the electric chairs are [illegible] denials of such a pretense.

The fundamental doctrines of the new movement Rev Father Campbell concluded [illegible] human or divine legislation with regard to the institution of marriage, that human passion is the only guide, that no [illegible] *according to* Bebel [illegible] institution and even [illegible] contract which [illegible] other [illegible] For the [illegible] of the [illegible] should be established where it is possible and where it is not divorce laws should be enacted [illegible] about the same result.

The Closing Session

Detroit Mich August 4—At the closing session of the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies *held this morning* in the Light Guard armory a number of resolutions were adopted among the most important being that in regard to the school question. This resolution is as follows:

We observe again with deep satisfaction the gradual growth among our non Catholic citizens of the conviction that religious instruction of some sort in the school is absolutely necessary for the welfare of our country. Convinced that we are not called upon to suggest plans for the various non Catholic denominations we propose this solution of the educational question as far as we are concerned:

[If] no public money be paid out for religious instruction in any school let the educational per capita tax be distributed for results in purely secular studies only in our Catholic schools [illegible] to ascertain the [illegible] let our schools be subjected to state or city examinations. This will [illegible] the great principle of our government: no public moneys for sectarian [illegible] used.

[We] *express satisfaction* at the [illegible] which the Catholic principles [illegible]tion of our country and of the fact that the American law claims full jurisdiction in the matter we call upon our Catholic and non Catholic citizens especially our state federations to use all proper necessary influence in the state legislatures to frame such laws as will effectively restrict and reduce the facility of obtaining a divorce and bring about more uniformity in the marriage and divorce laws of the different states.

SALOONIST WHO WILL *TURN PROHIBITIONIST*

Will Sell Saloon and Engage in Agricultural Pursuits

Chicago August 4—Charles Grand proprietor of a high class saloon in the Tacoma building has announced his intentions to retire from the liquor business and vote the Prohibition ticket.

Grand has a large country place near Galva in Knox county and only recently he sold his city residence to complete his retirement to farm life.

I suppose it sounds strange for a saloon keeper to announce his intention of voting the Prohibition ticket said Grand as he stood behind his bar in white jacket and apron. The fact is that I always *have been a temperance* man myself and my saloon always has been a place of temperate refreshment. I have been in the saloon business twenty five years and I have yet to take my first drink of alcoholic liquors.

I have been studying prohibition principles for some time and I believe I am justified in a long enrollment in the party ranks. I was deeply interested in the Indianapolis convention. I noticed that John G Woolley is booming General Miles said he had no objection to a Prohibitionist who takes a drink once in a while. Now I don't drink at all and I sell liquor only to the class of patrons of which Mr Woolley approves.

DAVID DALE OF WICHITA NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

His Nominated Will Be Indorsed by the Populists

Topeka Kas Aug 4—The Democratic state convention at 2 o'clock nominated David M Dale of Wichita for governor and his nomination will be accepted by the Populists who are also in session here. Under the fusion plan agreed upon the Populists will have the lieutenant governor and each alternate on the state ticket. The middle of the roaders will nominate a ticket of their own.

Bankers Arrested

Baker City Oregon Aug 4—President McCullough and Cashier A P Goss of the bank at Sumpter are under arrest for having accepted a deposit of one thousand dollars knowing the bank to be insolvent shortly after the announcement of the bank's failure.

MANY INJURED IN COLLISION

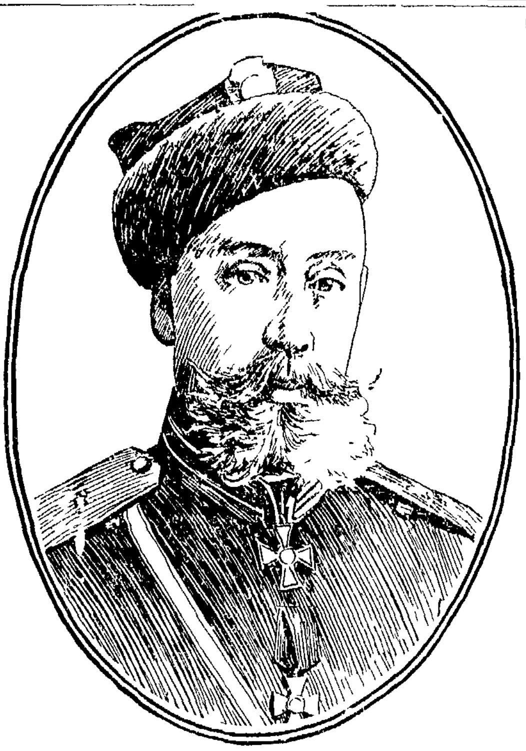
PASSENGER TRAINS WRECKED ON A SOUTHERN ROAD

Engineer Is Probably Fatally Hurt—Passengers Badly Bruised by Being Thrown Against Seats—Engines Tenders and Cars Demolished

Louisville Ky Aug 4—One trainman fatally injured, twenty nine passengers hurt, two engines, their tenders *and mail and baggage cars* demolished is the result of a head on collision last night one mile south of Horse Cave between two Louisville and Nashville through passenger trains. *Joseph Rehm* of Louisville engineer of train No 1 southbound is unconscious and probably fatally hurt.

The wreck was due to misapprehension on the part of the engineer of the southbound train who mistook the headlight of a freight engine on a siding at Horse Cave for No 2 passenger train which he had been ordered to meet at that place. A short distance beyond the switch he beheld the headlight of No 2 and realizing the mistake he reversed his engine. Fortunately No 2 was moving rather slowly and the [illegible] prevented a terrible loss of life.

The passengers were hurled from their seats and jolted around the cars and hardly knew what had happened. Many of them were badly bruised by being thrown [illegible] or were cut by flying glass. All members of the train crews rushed to the coaches and attended the needs of the passengers while *a message was at once despatch*ed for a wrecking crew and physicians and prepara



THE RUSSIAN LIEUTENANT GENERAL, COUNT VON KELLER, *KILIED BY A JAPANESE SHELL*

BOY BANDITS ARE ARRESTED

ENGAGE IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH POLICE

Boys Confess to Several Robberies and It Is Suspected They Are Connected With the Hold Up of the Diamond Limited

Chicago August 4—Three youths were arrested after a desperate struggle in which several shots were exchanged before daylight today by the flying squadron of the West Chicago avenue station.

The prisoners gave their names as John Dick, Mike Droeske and Joe *Suzvinski. They said they were also* known by the aliases of Joe Stubby and Joe Susie. Mike is nineteen years old the other two are each eighteen years old. Revolvers were found on each of the prisoners. Several dime novels were found in Droeske's pockets.

Numerous pictures of hairbreadth escapes during [illegible] and hidden treasure fill the pages.

They are suspected of being implicated in the robbery of the Diamond Special on the Illinois Central railroad.

The boys confessed that they had committed several holdups. They said they had no homes but that they were natives of Chicago. The police will try to connect them with the holdup of the Illinois Central.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

At Democratic State Convention at Grand Rapids Yesterday

Grand Rapids Mich Aug 4—After a most bitter fight in the history of any convention the Democrats of the state have held in many years Justus S Stearns of Ludington was decisively defeated for the gubernatorial nomination by Professor Woodbridge N Ferris of Big Rapids. The victory was unlooked for even by the Ferris forces until the roll call showed that the sentiment that had been worked up for Stearns was slipping away under the influence that had been at work to counteract it.

Mr Stearns was a Republican until recently when he announced that he had become a Democrat and would support the Democratic ticket this fall. He was looked upon up to last evening as the winner for the place.

SWITZERLAND HEIRESS TO WED DOWIE'S SON

Will Turn Her Estate Over to the Zion Funds

London Aug 4—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva says that Miss Ruth Hofer one of the richest and *most beautiful girls of Switzerland* will soon be married to Gladstone

SIMPLEST OF CEREMONIES

MARKED THE BURIAL OF ROBERT EMORY PATTISON

There Are No Honorary Pall Bearers and Little in the Way of Floral Offerings Except a Few Pieces on the Casket

Philadelphia Aug 4—The simplest of ceremonies marked the burial today of former Governor Robert Emory Pattison. The funeral services were held at 11 a m at his late residence in Overbrook a suburb and were attended by hundreds of persons who had held the former governor in the highest *respect and esteem*.

The services were conducted by Rev C W Izer pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Covenant of which for many years Mr Pattison was a member. *Bishop Neely and Rev* [illegible] Bowman of the Park Avenue Methodist church officiated.

In the drawing room of the Pattison home the body lay. The body was *attired in frock coat and striped trousers* in which he was familiarly known to his intimate friends. The coffin was severely plain being covered with black satin.

The funeral was marked by an almost total absence of display. There were no honorary pallbearers and little in the line of floral offerings except a few simple roses were to be seen.

Interment was made in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY OF POPE PIUS

IT IS BEING OBSERVED AT THE VATICAN TODAY

After Celebrating High Mass He Receives His Immediate Entourage in Audience—Many Congratulatory Telegrams Are Received

Rome Aug 4—The first anniversary of the election of Pope Pius X to the chair of St Peter was observed at the *Vatican today*. At 9 *o'clock* this morning his holiness celebrated high mass after which he received his immediate entourage in audience. He declared himself to be tired and almost sick of the *political wrangling* with which he has had to contend since his election to the head of the Roman Catholic church. Congratulatory telegrams were received by His Holiness from *the heads of nearly every European* state. President Loubet of France did not send a message of greeting but Pope Pius X was delighted with a most cordial telegram of congratulation which he received from *Kaiser Wilhelm* of Germany. It is stated however

FAIRBANKS IS NOTIFIED

Lauds the Platform Adopted at Chicago.

COMPLIMENT PAID TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

How Elihu Root Delivers the Notification Speech.

CEREMONY IS OF THE SIMPLEST DESCRIPTION

Notification Committee Is Escorted by Eighty Members of the Marion Club and Arrives at the Fairbanks Home Shortly After the Noon Hour—House Decorations Consists of Flags and Bunting and Are Attractive

Indianapolis Ind August 4—With the political rah rahs of the Democrats in state convention scattered over the down town districts today a small crowd of national Republican politicians met at the English hotel at noon and proceeded as quietly to Senator Fairbanks home on North Meridian street, where ex Secretary of War Root delivered the notification speech to Senator Fairbanks and the vice presidential nominee accepted.

The bursting enthusiasm of the Democrats which included the high booted rustic, was in amusing contrast with the actions of the dignified Republicans bent on the dignified mission of notifying their second place candidate.

The beautiful and large grounds at the Fairbanks home looked like circus grounds with the large tent set in the middle with smaller dressing room tent which on this occasion is being *used as the kitchen*. *The speeches* were delivered from the veranda and the two hundred guests then repaired to the tent for luncheon. Members of the notification committee expected to *leave on the afternoon trains*.

ELIHU ROOT DELIVERS NOTIFICATION ADDRESS

Ably Outlines Duties of a Vice President of the United States

Hon Elihu Root who made the notification speech for the committee spoke in part as follows:

Senator Fairbanks:

The committee which now waits upon you was appointed by the national convention of the Republican party held at Chicago [illegible] the agreeable duty *to notify you of your nomination as* the Republican candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States for the term to begin March 4, 1905. We give you formal notice of the nomination with assurance of the individual and party support of the great party which has [illegible] *will* [illegible] of this country for the [illegible] of the [illegible] The nomination [illegible] representative [illegible]

It is a great office to which you are elected. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson [illegible] Clinton [illegible] John C Calhoun [illegible] Van Buren and many [illegible] illustrious in the list of our country [illegible] It is an office of high dignity and immediate [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] of the United States [illegible] so useful and so honored [illegible]

As to the supreme responsibility of the vice presidency [illegible] the possibility *that it may* [illegible] *bitter experience* [illegible] that provision for [illegible] Of the last twelve presidents elected by the people of the United States [illegible] half have died in office [illegible] A serious obligation rests upon the political parties which select the [illegible] whom the people must [illegible] that they would [illegible] succession who has [illegible] mind and character which shall entitle them [illegible] the burdens of the great presidential office [illegible] trying and exhausting demands [illegible] responsibilities and with firm hand and clear vision to guide the government of the country until the *people can express their choice again*.

Our opponents of the Democratic party has [illegible] to perform this duty [illegible] nominated as their candidate for the vice presidency a man who was [illegible] the presidency of James Monroe and who before March 4 will be [illegible] of the next administration [illegible] will be [illegible] his eighty sixth birthday. It is no disparagement of this [illegible] for whom I believe we all have the highest respect to say that he should [illegible] common lot of mortals and that [illegible] of any man of such [illegible] could furnish to itself guard to the American people against the disaster

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DANCING AT MARION PARK

No Truth in Rumor It Is Only Temporarily Stopped

THE DIVERSION SUPPLANTED BY SUNDAY BASEBALL

Dancing Is Poorly Patronized and Draws Few People to the Interurban Resort. No Steps Will Be Made Sundays at Newman's [illegible] Extra Police to Preserve the Peace

[illegible]

It is stated that [illegible] dancing would be stopped [illegible] would be permitted [illegible]

It is said further that Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

THE FESTIVAL DATE OF DEUTSCHER BUND

Is Decided Upon at a Regular Meeting of the Society Monday

[illegible]

FORMER PASTOR BADLY INJURED

Was Attending Sunday School Picnic Near Louisville.

CYLINDER HEAD BLOWS OUT OF THE ENGINE

Fragment of Iron Strikes the Pastor Upon the Neck and Shoulder and Renders Him Unconscious. Is Taken to a Hospital. Is Out of Danger and Will Recover

[illegible]

NEW INSTRUMENT COMPANY HAS NOT YET ORGANIZED

Expect to Erect a Suitable Factory in the Near Future

[illegible]

Strelitzs Mid-summer Prices.

16c for summer underwear.
$1.39 for $2 dress trousers.
$4.50 for $8 men's suits.

3 straw hats for the price of one.
$1.98 for $3 dress trousers.
$9.90 for $15 men's suits.

STRELITZS

USE A
Perfection Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove
FOR
Safety, Economy and Comfort.
A cook stove which is odorless and efficient. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ask your dealer for prices, or address
STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Uhler & Phillips. :-:-: **Mid-Summer Mark Down Sale.** :-:-: **Uhler & Phillips.**

THIRD WEEK OF OUR MID-SUMMER MARK DOWN SALE.

A general clearance in every department. Special mark-down prices on a stock of high-grade merchandise, at lower prices than are quoted you on inferior goods. The whole summer is before you, so don't miss any of the bargains. Below is only a partial list of the many "Mark-Downs" to be found here next week.

MID-SUMMER MARK DOWN SALE

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Towling

This is the time of all the year to buy your full year's supply of linens. Boarding houses, hotels and restaurants, as well as the house-keeper should get in early at this sale. Mark-downs are genuine and the cut is deep. The reduced prices are made on our own goods. No job lots, but every article first-class.

Table Linens.

35c *Silver bleached table Linen, a good quality for ordinary service. Mark down price per yard* 23c

50c *Silver bleached German Linen in a 72-inch width. A bargain in good table linen. Mark down price per yard* 39c

15 *Different patterns of the very finest quality of our 75c silver bleached German table Linen, 68 inches wide. Mark down price pr yd* 58c

35c *Bleached table Damask, 66 inches wide, good assortment of patterns. Mark down price per yard* 29c

All Linen

Bleached table Damask 66 inches wide, beautiful line of patterns. Our regular 69c quality. Mark down price sale, per yard 49c

Fine German

Bleached Damask, 68 and 72 inches wide, a nice, fine $1 00 quality. During this sale at per yard 75c

Napkins.

100 dozen of odd napkins in dozens and half dozen lots. Some are slightly soiled, otherwise perfect goods marked for this sale at the following low reductions

$1 50 Napkins at	98c dozen
2 00 Napkins at	$1 25 dozen
2 50 Napkins at	1 48 dozen
3 50 Napkins at	1 98 dozen
4 00 Napkins at	2.25 dozen
5 00 Napkins at	2 98 dozen
6 50 Napkins at	3 50 dozen

A LOT OF ALL LINEN NAPKINS HEMMED READY FOR USE DURING THIS SALE AT 59c dozen

Crashes.

Dundee all linen crash, very absorbent, 18 inches wide, 10c quality. Mark down price 7½c yard

20 inch brown Crashes, our best 12 1 2c quality, during the clearance sale the price will be 9c per yard

Stevens 22 inch bleached crash toweling, made of pure flax yarn. 18c quality. Mark down price 12½c per yard

Towels.

Chautauqua Turkish towels bleached and unbleached, good size. During this sale at 5c

Bleached Turkish towels, 40 inches long by 18 inches wide 15c quality. During this sale at 10c

Hemmed Huck towels with colored borders. An extra heavy quality will be sold in this sale at 12½c each

Huck towels extra large, 25c quality. 25 dozen to sell during this sale for 19c each

Wash Cloths.

Turkish Wash Cloths 5c quality. During this sale at 2 for 5c

Pattern Cloths.

A lot of all linen pattern cloths, cloths with the border all around. These cloths come in 2 yard, 2½ yard and 3 yard lengths. All neatly hemmed and ready for use. During this sale at, per yard 59c

A lot of very fine bleached Damask pattern cloths, with borders all around, slightly soiled, and reduced as follows

$1 00 cloth, at per yard	75c
1.25 " " " "	98c
1 50 " " " "	$1 15
2 00 " " " "	1 37
2.50 " " " "	1 69

Mark Down Sale of PARASOLS!

Fancy Parasols for almost nothing

They are always good. Your thin summer dress is not complete without one.

$3 50 Parasols for	*98c*
$4 00 Parasols for	*$1 48*
$5 00 Parasols for	*$1 98*
$6 50 Parasols for.	*$2 48*
$7 50 Parasols for	*$2 98*
$10 00 Parasols	*$3 98*
$12 50 Parasols	*$4 98*

Colored Umbrellas for Sun or Rain $1.98.

Your choice next week of a lot of Colored Silk Umbrellas, all colors, a regular $3 00 value $1.98

Ten Per Cent. Discount on White Goods.

During our Mid Summer Mark Down Sale we will give a special discount of ten per cent from our large stock of beautiful White Goods, including all mercerized fancy Waistings, India Linens, Persian Lawns, Swisses, Organdies, Nainsooks, Piques, etc. Nothing reserved, everything must go, next week. **Ten Per Cent, Discount.**

Muslin Underwear

THREE SPECIAL VALUES.

Corset Covers 49c---*Made of fine quality Nainsook, handsomely trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, 75c quality. Next week* 49c

Drawers 22c---*Made of fine quality muslin, umbrella style, lace and embroidered trimmed, also hemstitched ruffles, cut full and all neatly made, 39c quality. Next week* 22c

Skirts 98c---*Made of fine quality cambric, cut full and with extra dust ruffle, deep flounce, lace trimmed, $1 50 quality. A bargain. Next week at* 98c

Mark Down Sale of Domestics.

Good unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide, good heavy quality at per yard 5c

Hills' bleached muslin, 36 inches wide, at per yard 8c

Ready made bleached sheets, good size, extra well made at 43c

Ready made pillow cases, best quality, neatly made good size, at 12½c

Mid-Summer Mark Down Sale.

Wash Dress Goods---Dress and Skirting Linens, Fancy Duck, Piques and Voiles.

Everything in our magnificent stock of Wash Dress Goods has been marked down. This will afford you an opportunity to select from one of the best wash goods stocks in Ohio at almost your own price. Buy your evening gown for next winter or your more ordinary dress or house jacket at this sale.

Seersucker Ginghams in a good 10c quality, checks and stripes and plain colors. During this sale we will close them at 6c

A lot of fine dress ginghams, assorted from our regular stock of goods that sold for 12 1-2, 15 and 18c per yard, during this sale your choice for 7½c

Cotton Voiles, the most popular material out this season for shirt waist suits, in green mixtures, blue mixtures and linen mixtures. Instead of 25c per yard, our price during this sale 12½c

Linen Suitings.

A lot of fine all-linen suitings, mercerized suitings and Pongees, in plains, stripes and the popular mixtures. Materials worth up to 75c per yard. During this sale at per yard . 35c, 25c and 19c

Linen Batistes, a lot of satin striped batistes, in the popular linen shades--about 15 different styles in all, a 12 1-2c material. A limited quantity, while they last at 5c

5000 yards Lawn in dark and light colors, while it lasts the price will be 4c

Windsor Papillons. You are familiar with this beautiful, sheer wash fabric. Everyone's price is 25c per yard. Our price for choice of 20 styles, will be per yard 9c

French Organdies. The kind and style that you are asked 39c for. About 10 different styles, all new goods, per yard 18c

Fine Wash Goods At Less Than Half Price.

Many things that were bought in exclusive dress patterns--in fact a big assortment of fine swisses, organdies, etc, all at one uniform reduction from 50c, 75c and $1 00 per yard 29c

MARK DOWN SALE OF WASH SILKS.
50c wash silks 25c. Your choice next week of our line of 50c colored wash silks in a big variety of patterns at per yard 25c

UHLER & PHILLIPS.

MARK DOWN SALE OF DOMESTICS.
Best brands calicoes, at, per yard 5c

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ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Russian War Vessels Emerge From the Harbor.

DRIVEN BACK BY JAP WARSHIPS

The Excessive Heat and Lack of Supplies Delay the Japanese Advance General Sakharoff Reports the Casualties on July 30 and 31 at Over One Thousand

Tokyo Aug 6 Twelve torpedo boat destroyers four torpedo boats and some gunboats emerged from the harbor at Port Arthur the night of Aug 1 but were driven back again by the Japanese warships on guard outside The Japanese victors at the battle of Simoucheng have advanced and occupied Haicheng

St Petersburg Aug 5 — The fact that there is no further news from the front beyond General Zassalitch's account of the fighting at Simoucheng on July 31 bears out the explanation that the Japanese are halting to bring up supplies especially ammunition of which a modern engagement entails an extravagant amount and without which it would be impossible even for a victorious army to follow up its success The official estimate of the loss of over 1,000 agrees with the figures in a belated dispatch from Liao Yang referring to the same fighting and which also says that the Russians were fully prepared to hold their position when commanded to retire which was carried out in perfect order The tropical heat continues and there have been many sunstrokes

The receipt of General Zassalitch's dispatch was generally known and gave rise to extravagant rumors of further fighting around Haicheng and several dispatches were sent off describing a fresh battle between the forces of General Zassalitch and General Oku There is no apparent justification for such sensational reports The best informed military authorities declare that there has been no fighting since the Russians fell back to Liaodiansan Anbing and Anshanshan

Movements of German Warships

Berlin Aug 5 —The Vossische Zeitung is informed that the commander in chief of the German East Asiatic squadron Vice Admiral Von Prittwitz has arrived at Chefoo on board his flagship the armored cruiser Fuerst Bismarck and that he has ordered the third class cruiser See Adler to proceed from Chefoo to Chemulpo From Chemulpo the See Adler will sail to the gulf of Liao Tung A third German warship at Chefoo is the third class cruiser Thetis while the third class cruiser Geier is stationed in the inner bay of Korea The Vossische Zeitung thinks that anticipation of great events at Port Arthur explain the presence of the four war vessels

Japanese Are Indignant

London Aug 5 The correspondent of the Times at Tokyo says that much indignation is felt there because of Russia's persistent neglect to comply with the rules of The Hague convention in supplying information regarding prisoners Despite frequent inquiries about the prisoners taken in the third attempt to seal Port Arthur the Russians the correspondent says maintain complete silence which cannot be due to the lack of means of communication because the Russian government has just requested Japan to recognize two additional hospital ships at Port Arthur

Scouts British Idea

St Petersburg Aug 5 The Novoe Vremya scouts the idea which it says was put forth in London for an international commission sitting at Port Said to judge the validity of the prizes taken by Russian warships It says that the scheme is preposterous and a conception of Great Britain and one to which no fighting nation in the world much less Russia could submit

Disquieting Supposition

St Petersburg Aug 5 The fact that General Kuropatkin's recent dispatches have not mentioned General Stakelberg or General Zaroubaieff leads to the supposition here that their forces to the southward may have had their communications cut by General Nodzu's army

Over a Thousand Casualties

St Petersburg Aug 5 General Sakharoff reports that 29 officers and over 1,000 men were killed or wounded in the engagements of July 30 and 31 and that six guns were abandoned

Mexico to Pay Subsidy

City of Mexico Aug 5 The government will soon pay to the Kansas City, Mexican and Orient railway the sum of $700,000 subsidy due on the first 100 kilometers constructed from Topolobampo to El Fuerte When the other difficult parts of the line are completed there will be due a subsidy amounting to $[illegible] Arthur Stilwell the head of the enterprise believes that in three years the entire line will be completed between Kansas City and Topolobampo

Will Try Again

Copenhagen Denmark Aug [illegible] The Ziegler relief expedition arrived at Vardo Norway on board the Frithjof July [illegible] on its return from the north Owing to the ice and fog the Frithjof did not succeed in reaching the America having on board the Ziegler Arctic expedition The Frithjof will sail north again as soon as possible with coal for the America

Former Premier Dead

Sydney N S W Aug [illegible] Hon Sir George Richard Dibbs former premier of New South Wales is dead He was born in 1834

PEACE CONFERENCE

Secretary Shaw Makes Arrangements For the Meeting

Chicago Aug [illegible] Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was in Chicago to make arrangements for the entertainment of the guests of the international peace conference which will be held Sept 6 and 7 probably in St Louis or Washington Mr Shaw will meet a committee which he has appointed to look after the entertainment of the visitors and arrange a program for the conference It is Secretary Shaw's idea that the United States [illegible] in entertaining the [illegible] that [illegible] to get something for the money invested and therefore he will propose that after the [illegible] the [illegible] promoters shall be taken to the big industrial centers where they will have an opportunity at first hand to see how American factories are handled The delegates to the conference who are expected to number 300 will be members of parliaments or lawmaking bodies of the world The conference was invited to meet in this country by Congressman Richard Bartholdt last year and accepted the invitation

In a Tight Place

New York Aug [illegible] A series of two days and two nights for Antonio Beracci a workman employed in a quarry on Hudson heights North Bergen N J ended in his being found at bottom of a hundred foot crevice in the rock of the palisades The man had fallen while at work in the quarry and his body was so jammed between the converging sides of the crevice that he could move only his arms For two days and two nights he shouted for help The second morning he was crazy from exhaustion starvation and terror Strangely enough he was uninjured in his fall and it is believed he will recover his reason and be little the worse for his imprisonment

Decide on Lockout

New York Aug [illegible] The board of governors of the Building Trades Employers association decided unanimously to lock out on Monday next the members of the [illegible] unions who are not at work today This action was announced by President Charles Eidlitz who said it had also been decided not to deal any longer with the Building Trades Alliance

Convention Breaks Up In a Row

Lexington Ky Aug 5—The Democratic convention of the Fifth appellate district to nominate a candidate for judge of the court of appeals broke up in a riot before it had been in session two hours Police had to be called in to quell the disturbance and 50 or more of the delegates received broken heads from the maces of the officers before order was restored

Von Plehve's Successor

St Petersburg Aug 5 M Kristi governor of Moscow who is among the candidates mentioned as a possible successor to the late Minister Von Plehve of the interior has arrived here The fact that he was summoned by the emperor gives considerable color to the talk of his probable appointment

BASEBALL

Games Played In the Big Leagues

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Pittsburg [illegible]
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POLITICAL POINTERS

Chairman Cortelyou Calls on President Roosevelt

HE DECLINES TO BE INTERVIEWED

Judge Parker's Visitors Were Mostly From the South West Virginia Democrats Nominate a Ticket—Populists to Hold Notification Meeting In New York

Washington Aug 5 — Republican National Chairman Cortelyou arrived here from the west where he has been for a week He came immediately from Canton O at which place he stopped for a brief time to visit Mrs McKinley Soon after his arrival he called on President Roosevelt and had an hour's conference with him The conference related largely to details of the opening of the campaign headquarters in Chicago and the political situation in western states as it had been observed by Mr Cortelyou through interviews with party leaders whom he met in Chicago and at other points on his trip Chairman Cortelyou declined to be interviewed for publication regarding the campaign or any of his recent observations Statements and interviews have been attributed to him at various times since he was elected chairman of the national committee but it can be said that he has declined consistently to be quoted as to any feature of the campaign Mr Cortelyou will go to New York to take up in earnest there the details of the campaign work Mr Cortelyou will not announce for several days yet the composition of his campaign advisory committee That committee will consist of prominent Republicans from various parts of the country Its number is not limited and it may include 50 men in its membership

West Virginia Democrats

Parkersburg W Va Aug [illegible] —The Democratic state convention resulted in Henry G Davis the Democratic nominee for vice president getting everything he desired that had any bearing on national affairs and Colonel John T McGraw as a candidate to succeed United States Senator N B Scott getting everything he wanted on the state ticket and in the state organization Both of them had great odds to overcome While former Senator Davis would not express preference for candidates even to assist his manager Colonel McGraw he was greatly interested in securing such a platform as would not embarrass Judge Parker and him in other states There is no question about the convention being almost unanimously in favor of the white supremacy proposition and yet at the request of Davis it was kept out of the platform receiving only 87 votes out of 971 The following ticket was nominated Governor John J Cornwell of Romney secretary of state William C Peterkin of Parkersburg auditor William T Mansfield of Wayne superintendent of school M D Helmick of St Marys attorney general Lawrence A Reymann of Wheeling treasurer Robert S Carr of Charleston supreme judge Henry Climer of Greenbrier electors at large R Preston of Charleston and Lewis Bennett of Weston

Judge Parker's Visitors

Esopus N Y Aug [illegible] Almost all of Judge Parker's visitors were from south of Mason and Dixon's line United States Senator Joseph W Bailey of Texas was one of the first to arrive He was accompanied by Mrs Bailey and their son and left Rosemount with expressions of the most cordial admiration for Judge Parker and of hopefulness as to the outcome of the campaign Governor A J Montague of Virginia came down from Lake George where for several days he has been visiting George Foster Peabody the newly appointed treasurer of the national committee National Committeeman H D Clayton Colonel E L Russell with his [illegible] and H H Hatcher of Alabama constituted the remainder of the southern delegation Other visitors to Judge Parker were Charles R Crane of Chicago and Alfred Henry Lewis the well known writer

Tammany Ratifies Nominations

New York Aug [illegible] Tammany Hall has ratified the nomination of Parker and Davis The first mention of Parker's name brought forth boisterous cheers from the audience which about half filled the hall The name of Davis also was applauded The resolutions were presented by former State Senator Thomas C O'Sullivan and were adopted They indorse the national platform pledge support to the national ticket declare that present dependencies [illegible] the [illegible] constitutional [illegible] the independence of the [illegible] and denounce [illegible] trusts

Candidate For Elector Resigns

Little Falls N Y Aug [illegible] Rather than [illegible] president of the [illegible] National bank of Mohawk Seth [illegible] Republican candidate for elector in the Twenty seventh congressional district has resigned as a candidate for elector

Populists' Notification

New York Aug [illegible] The Populist national committee [illegible] to have the formal notification of [illegible] its candidates for president and vice president at Cooper Union this city Aug 18

TENDER CAPSIZED

Seven People Drowned In Trying to Reach the Shore

Halifax N S Aug [illegible] In trying to reach the shore in a small tender from a stranded vessel seven of the eight persons in the tender were drowned through the upsetting of the little craft Mr Nelson of Bear river was the only one saved The dead as far as can be learned are George Leach Nazonville [illegible] Charles Hesse Digby Mr [illegible] 70 Digby Mrs O'Reilly supposed to be a New York woman her son [illegible] and also a daughter The names of the other victims cannot be learned

Charged With Murder

Charleston W Va Aug 5—United States Marshal Dan Cunningham left for the Crime mountains to arrest three Austrians charged with murdering James Lewis and mortally injuring Charles Young both of Lewisburg About 700 Austrians are together in a lumber camp It is charged that some of them are engaged in the illegal manufacture and sale of liquor A few days ago Lewis and Young went into the mountains to purchase a supply of whisky The Austrians became suspicious thinking they were revenue officers in disguise and fell upon them literally hacking Lewis to pieces with an ax

Rumor Not Confirmed

Colon Panama Aug [illegible] The rumors regarding a political uprising in Bogota the capital of Colombia at the end of last month has not been confirmed The latest direct news received here by way of Cartagena was a cable message dated July 9 from President Reyes who said that complete calm prevailed at Bogota

Governor Offers Reward

Springfield Ill Aug 5—Governor Yates at the request of the Illinois Central Railroad company issued a proclamation offering a reward of $200 for the apprehension and conviction of each of the four bandits who robbed the passengers of an Illinois Central train Monday night near Chicago

Banks to Merge

Cincinnati Aug [illegible] The First National bank of this city and the Ohio Valley National bank have agreed to merge The former has recently gone into its new 19 story building at Fourth and Walnut and the business of the merged banks will be conducted in that place

Ahead of Schedule Time

South Bend Ind Aug 5—The American automobile party from New York to St Louis arrived in this city from Toledo O The party is one day ahead of schedule time owing to a double run from Toledo

Fatal Fall

Bellefontaine O Aug 5—For the second time within a week Gus Keller a Springfield (O) aeronaut fell at Silver Lake park This time his injuries are believed to be fatal

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For Aug 4

Cleveland Cattle — Choice [illegible] steers 1,100 to 1,300 lbs $4 00@[illegible] fair to good grass steers 1,000 to 1,100 lbs $[illegible] [illegible] steers 1,000 lbs $4 00@[illegible] [illegible] 900 to 1,000 lbs $4 00@[illegible] [illegible] $3 [illegible] rough fat steers 1,000 to 1,100 lbs $3 [illegible] [illegible] light weights $3 [illegible] fat bulls $3 00@[illegible] milk cows and springers $[illegible] [illegible] Calves [illegible] $6 [illegible]

East Buffalo Cattle [illegible] $3 [illegible] heifers $4 [illegible] bulls $[illegible] springers $4 [illegible] [illegible]

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New York Cattle [illegible] Common to choice [illegible] bulls $3 [illegible] Sheep and lambs [illegible] prime steers $3 00@[illegible] Calves [illegible] prime state and [illegible] Wheat—No 2 red [illegible] Corn No [illegible] Oats [illegible]

Chicago Wheat No [illegible] red [illegible] Corn No [illegible] mixed [illegible] Oats No [illegible] Cattle [illegible] Lambs $[illegible] Wool Ohio and Pennsylvania XX [illegible] unwashed delaine [illegible]

Toledo Wheat 94¾c corn 55¼c, oats 34½c rye 68c cloverseed $6 75

REUNION OF SOLONS

Two Hundred Sit Down to Banquet at Cedar Point

GREAT FLOW OF WIT AND ORATORY

Gathering Was Non Political and For the Renewing of Old Acquaintanceships—Great Strike of Oil In Morgan County—Other News of the Buckeye State.

Sandusky O Aug 5 — The members of the Seventy fifth and Seventy sixth general assemblies met in reunion here the first formal feature of which was the banquet at Cedar Point About 200 members ex members and legislative officers and newspaper men were seated at tables which were spread in the dining hall Hon Warren G Harding lieutenant governor as toastmaster opened the proceedings with a few felicitous remarks Governor Herrick who was down for the first toast The State was not present Hon James Sprague of Hamilton also failed to put in an appearance Otherwise the program was carried out as arranged Hon W S Harris spoke on The Senate Hon George L Thomas had The House for his theme How the Other Legislators Appear to Me formed an interesting theme for Senator E B Hauck Hon D E Yost of Monroe told of Joys of The Minority [illegible] Newswriters Make Public Men was the story told by Hartzell Caldwell of Columbus Hon Ralph C Cole spoke of Friendships Hon [illegible] Jackson [illegible] Our Flag Our Flag Our Dear Old Flag Hon Roscoe Carlisle gave a few reminiscences and the banquet closed up with a tribute to Colonel [illegible] by Hon [illegible] O Huey of Mahoning county

The afternoon was devoted to greeting and renewing old acquaintances There is no politics in the [illegible] of this gathering None of the members seem inclined to fix up for [illegible] pull [illegible] years ago [illegible] this year [illegible] only [illegible] top [illegible] much [illegible] nomination [illegible] Hon V H [illegible] recently declined renomination and announced that he could not accept it No one else seems to want it [illegible] there is now a [illegible] movement on foot to force it upon Victor V Cox Some of his friends believe [illegible] will [illegible] consider his determination to keep out of the race [illegible] force [illegible] upon him

Oil Excitement In Morgan

Zanesville O Aug [illegible] There is considerable excitement in southeastern Morgan county over what is believed to be a new and rich oil field Experts declare the product to be among the best oil obtainable An average of 91,000 barrels of oil per day is flowing All available land is being leased or purchased and 60 wells are in operation pumping It is said from 100 to 500 barrels of oil per day Two thousand oil speculators are camping out in the new field Twenty drilling machines are at work in the section with more machines arriving daily

Syrians Arrested

Dayton O Aug 5—Salah Mahmud and Hamid Hez wanted in connection with the murder of Mahommed Hamsey whose body was found near Mauls station last Monday were arrested here They say that Hamsey was killed by a man named Alec Salman because Hamsey killed Salman's uncle several years ago in their native land The three men are Syrian peddlers and the murdered man Hamsey their companion was found with his skull crushed It is said the alleged murderer has gone to Blanchester O

Charged With Counterfeiting

Dayton O Aug [illegible] Mrs Teresa Allen wife of Charles L Allen was arrested by the police on a charge of passing counterfeit money Seven half dollars dated 190[illegible] were found in her purse When the home of the couple was searched 13 additional half dollars were found

Brakeman Killed

Springfield O Aug [illegible]—Brakeman Vaer was killed Conductor Martin probably fatally injured and several passengers badly hurt by the derailing of a passenger coach on the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton railroad at Royersville near Ironton

Dowieite Enjoined

Fremont O Aug 5—Mrs Lottie Kern secured a temporary injunction to prevent her husband William H Kern from giving away any more of his property to John Alexander Dowie the Zion City leader

Killed His Brother

Piqua O Aug 5 — George Albert Flesh the 11 year old son of Leo M Flesh accidentally shot and instantly killed his 15 year old brother Henry with a shotgun The lad did not know the gun was loaded

Jealous Prisoner Suicides

Bowling Green O Aug 5 — Fred Baker of Findlay in jail here charged with larceny swallowed a quantity of corrosive sublimate with suicidal intent and will die Jealousy caused his rash act

General Keifer Resigns

Springfield O Aug 5—General J Warren Keifer sent his resignation to Governor Herrick as trustee of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans home

Shock Killed Her

Youngstown O Aug [illegible]—Mrs Fred Wolf 42, died from the shock of seeing a child fall out of a baby buggy

STOCKYARDS STRIKE

Packers Say There Will Be No Further Conferences

Chicago Aug 5 — In a statement given out by the packers the report that negotiations are in progress to bring about another conference between the packers and the labor leaders is declared to be entirely unfounded The packers assert that there is not the slightest possibility of further conferences with the strike leaders According to this statement the progress being made at the plants is satisfactory to all packers More men are being employed daily All contracts and current orders are being filled and there is a normal supply of beef mutton and provisions at all plants in the United States while sales are being made at lower prices than before the strike commenced In a table accompanying the statement it is shown that the total number of men at work at all points is more than 29,000 distributed as follows Armour & Co 3,115 Swift & Co 8,623 Nelson Morris & Co 3,148 National Packing company 4,105 Libby McNeil & Libby 8[illegible] Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company 1,926 Cudahy & Co 1,131

Rounding Up Vagrants

Fort Wayne Ind Aug 5—Armour & Co's agents attempted to secure the release of a number of vagrants in the county jail to go to Chicago to take the places of the striking butchers and laborers Judge Dreibelbess refused unless all fines and costs were paid The company employed about 50 Syrians from the local colony

Tired of Working

Fort Worth Tex Aug 5—One hundred strikebreakers left Swift & Co's plant giving as a reason for their action that they were not satisfied with the food furnished and that they were tired of working

Killed Saloonist and Wife

Chicago Aug 5 — In revenge for having been prosecuted on the charge of breaking a window Ignatz Kita a laborer shot and killed John Solarik and wife in their saloon at 57 Rawson street Without a word of warning Kita entered the saloon where Solarik and his wife were waiting on patrons and approaching Solarik first shot him through the heart Realizing her danger Mrs Solarik turned to run from the room screaming with fright Before she could reach the door Kita fired a second shot and the woman fell dead When pursued by policemen Kita tried to kill himself but only succeeded in inflicting a wound through his right hand After a chase of several blocks he was captured and locked up

Aimed at American Trusts

Ottawa Ont Aug [illegible]—A bill aimed at American trusts and particularly American tobacco concerns will be introduced in parliament by the minister of inland revenue, the Hon L P Brodeur Mr Brodeur presented a resolution favoring the cancellation of excise licenses held by manufacturers who sell goods subject to the condition that the purchaser shall not sell or deal in goods of a like kind produced by any other manufacturer or dealer The resolution was adopted

Funeral of Ex Governor Pattison

Philadelphia Aug 5—The funeral of former Governor Robert E Pattison took place from his late home in Overbrook a suburb Governor Pennypacker former Governor William A Stone and nearly every Democratic politician in Pennsylvania attended the funeral Among the numerous floral offerings were beautiful tributes from William Jennings Bryan and other

Fairbanks Will Attend

Indianapolis Aug [illegible] — Senator Charles W Fairbanks Republican nominee for vice president will attend a reunion of residents and former residents of Union county Ohio at Marysville Aug 11 Marysville is about eight miles from Unionville Center where Senator Fairbanks was born

Big Rush Expected

Devils Lake N D Aug [illegible]—About 1,000 persons arrived and are awaiting the beginning of registration for the reservation opening The first big rush of strangers is expected Saturday when a special excursion train over the Great Northern will reach here from the east

Yellow Fever In Vera Cruz

City of Mexico Aug 5—Two suspicious cases of yellow fever have been found in Vera Cruz and have been sent to the hospital Merida has several more suspicious cases

THIS AND THAT

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime

Kansas Democrats nominated Judge David M Dale of Wichita for governor

James T Lewis 85 former governor of Wisconsin died at Columbus Wis of apoplexy

Cornelius P Shea of Boston was reelected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Russell Sage the financier was 88 years old Thursday and observed the anniversary by attending to business as usual

Senator George F Hoar who is 79 was taken suddenly ill at his home in Worcester Mass and his condition is considered serious

Driven insane by news of the butchers' strike Alfred Day a meat inspector for a packing house at Cedar Rapids Ia committed suicide by hanging

An automobile party was held up near Willow Grove Pa by a lone highwayman mounted on a motor cycle and relieved of $1,000 in cash and jewelry

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NEW DIRECTOR IS SELECTED

Meeting of Y M C A. Trustees Held for That Purpose.

THE ASSOCIATION WORK DISCUSSED IN GENERAL

[illegible] New Members Are Reported for the Months of May June and July and Thirty Four Expira[illegible] Number of Meetings Held [illegible] and Other Statistics

[illegible] Burton of Hartford [illegible] twenty [illegible] years [illegible] the new physical di[rector] [illegible] Mercer's Christian [illegible] He was engaged at a [meeting of the] trustees held in the as[sociation rooms] [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] of the physical [department].

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A HUMANE SOCIETY IS BEING ORGANIZED

[illegible] Meet at Y M C A Building, Wednesday for That Purpose

[illegible] was held at the Y M C [A] [illegible] Wednesday for the pur[pose] [illegible] humane society [illegible] board of officials was [illegible] serve until their successors [illegible].

[illegible] have been forwarded to the [illegible] The society will be [illegible] some of the city's best citi[zens] [illegible] is the incorporation [illegible] received a permanent board [illegible] will be elected The tem[porary] officers are:

[illegible] W H Lyons president Mrs [illegible] vice president Mrs [illegible] Williams secretary [illegible] Headley and W [illegible] directors

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE IS NICELY ENTERTAINED

Program of Music Is Followed by a Watermelon Social

[illegible] Eva Berringer of [illegible] entertained the Young [People's Alliance] of the Calvary [Evan]gelical [church] Tuesday evening [illegible] present numbered about [illegible] important [illegible] interesting [illegible] with the work of the al[liance] [illegible] by Mrs Chauncey Call [illegible] and Miss Tracey Mi[illegible] [illegible] then repaired to the lawn [illegible] of vocal and instrumen[tal] [illegible] a watermelon social was [illegible] The gathering proved a very [illegible] for all

Appointed a Delegate

[illegible] C Sells received notice [illegible] by Governor [illegible] delegate to the meeting of [illegible] association to be [illegible] Illinois October 1

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NEWSPAPER MAN WALKING TO ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Passes Through This City and Receives Signatures of Officials

William J Russell an ex member of the Seventh United States cavalry and now connected with a newspaper at Ansonia Connecticut arrived in the city Tuesday evening and was a guest at the New Kerr House.

Mr Russell is walking from his home town to the exposition He has agreed to make the trip on foot in seventy five days and states that he is to receive a purse of $1,000 if he makes the trip within the time specified He also contemplates writing a book of his experiences after he returns to his home

One of the conditions of the walk is that he must secure the signatures of the postmaster various city officials and newspaper editors in the cities in which he stops He remained here until evening and put in a part of the day getting the necessary [signatures].

LAD GETS HAND CAUGHT IN A FEED SHREDDER

Is Playing With the Machine When Accident Occurs

Ernest D [illegible] a ten year old lad residing on north Greenwood street suffered a painful accident Tuesday afternoon at his home He was playing with a feed shredder when in some way he caught his right hand in the machine The nail of the right thumb was splintered and the flesh was badly lacerated and torn Dr J L Brady was called and rendered the surgical assistance necessary

ANOTHER RAILWAY PROMISED MARION

NEW PROPOSITION LINKS THIS CITY WITH BUCYRUS

Persons Along the Route Will Be Asked To Subscribe To Bonds—Projectors Hope To Commence Construction Work by September

[illegible] Bartholomew of Toledo was in the city Sunday visiting relatives He is interested in the construction of the electric railway line from Marion to Bucyrus and is very [illegible] that the project [illegible] business enterprise and [illegible] encouragingly of the [illegible] building of the road He said Sunday that the man who will secure and sign up the right of way will go over the line this week The expect to secure the privilege of building by either route to Marion as may be deemed advisable later Following the final signing up of the right of way Mr Bartholomew says the profiles and specifications will be made and this will probably require several weeks

It is hoped by the promoters that construction work can be taken up by the middle of September and it would be possible in that case to get the road in running order before the [illegible] [illegible] The company will ask persons along the route and in Bucyrus and Marion to subscribe for bonds of the road It is expected they will be able to bond the road for almost the full amount of the actual cost of construction and these bonds will [illegible] five years the expectation being that they will be taken up by [illegible] other bonds issued

The promoters of the road say it [illegible] proposition [illegible] the country through which [illegible] will pass [illegible] The Northern Ohio [illegible] is [illegible] in the [illegible] city is to be known as the [illegible] Bucyrus and Tiffin [illegible] Light and Power company the plan being to build the road [illegible] to Tiffin as soon as possible [illegible]

PROSPECT MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Assault a Cripple and Take His Goods and Money

William Jones and [illegible] known at Prospect as [illegible] Gatton were arrested [illegible] in the court of Justice [illegible] Howser on an affidavit made by Orville Sutton and charging them with assault and battery with intent to rob

Sutton [illegible] at Green Camp and is a cripple who [illegible] about the streets of this city Gatton is a junk dealer and it appears Gatton and Jones meeting Sutton on the road near Green Camp gave him a beating and took his goods and money from him it is alleged [illegible] the complainant The money was returned to Sutton after [illegible] The parties to the assault are now in custody at Prospect

FOR SALE—An up to date millinery stock at [illegible] at once [illegible] for [illegible] of proper[ty] [illegible] Eva Gearhar[t] [illegible] Phone 624 [illegible]

[illegible] Marion [illegible] next [illegible]

[illegible] her

IMPURE MEAT CAUSES DEATH

The Little Son of W. H. Curl Dies Tuesday Evening.

ENTIRE FAMILY SUDDENLY STRICKEN BY ILLNESS

The Eight Year Old Daughter of Albert Benedict Who Is Visiting at the Curl Home Is in Precarious Condition Cause of Illness Attributed to Eating Impure Ham

Impure meat caused the death of Herbert the two year old son of Mr and Mrs W H Curl at Prospect and made seven others dangerously ill

The child died at [illegible] o'clock Tuesday night after a week's illness Florence a three year old sister is in a serious condition and may not recover Mr and Mrs Curl and another member of their family are now out of danger

An eight year old son of Mr and Mrs Albert Benedict of Cardington who with his parents was visiting at the Curl home [illegible] precarious condition His parents were made very sick after eating the meat but soon recovered

Dr A W McNeill who attended the mysterious case states that their sickness was undoubtedly caused from eating a part of a ham of a hog which had been butchered by Mr Curl The physician states that the ham had been improperly cured it being slightly decayed around the bone

The funeral of the two year old victim was held Thursday afternoon

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS PICNICKS AT GAST'S GROVE

A Fine Luncheon and Out Door Sports Are Enjoyed

About thirty members of J W Heal[illegible]'s Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon at Gast's [grove] at Prospect An enjoyable afternoon was spent and a fine picnic luncheon was enjoyed During the afternoon Misses Hazel Starr and [illegible] [illegible] entertained [illegible] with a number of [illegible]

BUSINESS IS BRISK AT MARION MANUFACTURING CO.

Employes Are Working Extra Hours To Fill Orders

Business at the Marion Manufacturing plant is quite brisk at present The employes [illegible] department are now on duty seven hours each evening preparing to fill the orders which have piled up during the last week

GREEN CAMP BOY FALLS FROM LOAD OF WHEAT

And Fractures a Bone of His Left Arm Below the Elbow

[illegible] the five year old son of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Bowen residing near Green Camp fell off a load of wheat near his home Tuesday at noon breaking his right arm below the elbow

ANNUAL OUTING OF LUTHERANS

FIVE THOUSAND GATHER AT LAKE ERIE RESORT

Program of the Day Includes Vocal and Instrumental Music and Choruses A Number From This City Are in Attendance

[illegible] Lutherans gathered [illegible] the fifth annual outing of the Lutheran [illegible] about [illegible] from this city being present.

The program was [illegible] under the auspices of the [illegible] conference [illegible] W St[illegible] of this city [illegible] L C Drev[illegible] of Toledo and W H [illegible] of Bellefontaine [illegible] the committee of arrangements

Fifteen [illegible] excursion [illegible] and Columbus the train being double headed from this city to the [illegible]

The program for the day included vocal and instrumental music and chor[uses] At the close of the program the [illegible] multitude sang [illegible] and Rev G Dillman pro[nounced] the benediction

[illegible] excursionists returned to the city about [illegible] o'clock Tuesday night after having spent an eventful and pleasant day

The Marion Township ladies quar[tet] [illegible] on the program to sing at the Marion County [illegible] association [illegible] will hold its annual picnic [illegible] Governor Her[rick] [illegible] Cole of Findlay and [illegible] of Columbus will be the orators [illegible]

[illegible] measure

DEPUTY STATE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS FOR MARION

Appointments Are Announced by Secretary of State Laylin

Secretary of State Laylin as chief supervisor of elections announced the appointment of deputy state supervisors of elections for the several counties of the state except Hamilton Cuyahoga Lucas and Franklin which were made May 1 In the list appears the name of A A Gottschall Democrat and W C Lucas Republican for Marion county

MISS ADELLA BREESE DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Death Results After a Lingering Illness Wednesday Morning

Miss Adella Breese aged twenty three years died of consumption at 7 a m Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Samuel B Breese on Forest street She had been ill for the last eighteen months

Besides her parents three brothers Harry Reuben and Alvin Breese survive

PEARL ESTHER HARMON DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral Is Held at the Parents Home on North State Street

Pearl Esther aged one year and twenty nine days daughter of Mr and Mrs J B Harmon residing at No 78 north State street died of bowel trouble Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock The funeral service was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday at the residence followed by interment in the Marion [ce]metery

JOHN L. SHROATE IS DISCHARGED

JUSTICE CONLEY'S DECISION GIVEN OUT TUESDAY

Shroate in Making an Arrest Uses His Mace and Is Arrested on a Charge of Assault With Intent To Kill Case Creates Considerable Interest

In the matter of the State of Ohio on complaint of William Howald against John L Shroate charged with assault with intent to kill in the court of Justice Charles H Conley the justice gave his decision Tuesday evening a small company of interested persons being present to hear the decision

The justice found that the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing did not warrant the retention of the defendant in custody and he was discharged

Shroate is the marshal of Waldo and in making an arrest he used his mace on Howald in such a way that the latter had him arrested on the charge named

NOTES AND NEWS OF COMMON PLEAS

Mrs Martha Flint began a suit in the court of common pleas against the Marion Railway Light & Power company to recover damages in the sum of $2,100 for injuries sustained in an accident July 11

Mrs Flint relates that she was a passenger aboard one of the cars operated by the company and in attempting to alight at Grand avenue on the [illegible] mentioned the motorman started the car as she left it The result was that she was thrown with considerable violence and sustained serious injuries to her [illegible] and spine

In the damage suit of Jesse F Man[illegible] against [illegible] Fisher and others in the court of common pleas the defendants have filed an answer in which all responsibility for the injury sustained by the plaintiff is denied

HAPPENINGS IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

[The] hearing of the matter of the will of P[illegible] [illegible] deceased has been [illegible]

[illegible] Bland has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late [illegible] Bland

[illegible] guardian of the imbecile Henry C Ackerman has filed a petition to sell real estate

Julia Gagle administratrix of the estate of John Gagle has filed a petition to sell real estate

Joel Bland has been appointed guardian of William J Bland a minor

A report of the partial sale of the real estate of the late Elizabeth McMahon has been filed The property located on west Church street was sold to the Central Christian church for $[illegible]

[illegible] $1.00 Niagara Falls and return $[illegible] Put-in-Bay City and return via Erie railroad Wednesday August 17th Return limit August [illegible] Special train leaves Marion at [illegible] p m O L [illegible] T P A Marion O 204d&wk tf

A son was born to Mr and Mrs John Dowell of [illegible] street Wednesday morning

The condition of William [illegible] of Windsor street is somewhat better

IS VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE

Mrs. John Haberman Suddenly Stricken Thursday.

DOCTOR PROMPTLY RESPONDS TO A TELEPHONE CALL

Is at Justice Conley's Office Making Inquiries In Regard to Paying for the Care of Her Husband Who Is Ill at Van Wert Threaten To Take Her Home

Mrs John Haberman of Clad street called at the office of Justice Charles H Conley Thursday to make inquiry in regard to paying for the care of her husband who is now at Van Wert and while in the office was overcome by an attack of heart failure that for a time was feared would result fatally

The lady is about sixty years of age and subject to such attacks Miss St[illegible] the court stenographer was alone in the office at the time and being considerably frightened by the condition of her visitor called assistance Dr [illegible] D [illegible] responded promptly to a telephone call and after administering the necessary restoratives removed Mrs Haberman to her home where she is recovering nicely

It will be remembered that about ten years ago John Haberman the husband of the woman referred to suffered an accident at the [illegible] quarry which resulted in a permanent injury to his brain Mr Haberman developed a mania for leaving home and has at times been brought back from Chicago and other points Some time ago he went to Van Wert where he has been cared for by parties who are now taking steps to make Mrs Haberman pay for his attention Threatening to take her home for their service the woman sought to learn what could be done under the law in the case and her trouble was such as to cause the attack she suffered

OBITUARIES.

Mrs Mahala Dudley daughter of [illegible] A and Maud Boxwell and wife of Frank A Dudley was born in Green Camp Ohio October [illegible] 18[illegible] She entered in happy marriage with Frank A Dudley July 18 18[illegible] and to this union was born one son now six years of age Following their marriage they made their home in Chicago where the husband follows the profession of [illegible] For several months past Mrs Dudley suffered with consumption until relieved by death She believed in God loved and served the Lord Jesus and ever endeavored to lead the life of a humble devoted christian She de[illegible] to her the [illegible] of the husband [illegible] little son and other [illegible] time of [illegible] drew on she knew that she must die and made many re[quests] [illegible] her funeral and burial all of which were carefully and fully complied with [illegible] this life Sunday July [illegible] forty seven years [illegible] and [illegible] days Following death the body was brought to Green Camp where the funeral service was held in the M E church [illegible] by Rev J A Sutton of LaRue [illegible] by Rev [illegible] Webster of Green Camp The [illegible] in the Green Camp cemetery ***

tient in his suffering and resigned to the will of his God He retained his consciousness almost to the last His surviving friends may rejoice today in the thought that he has departed from them only to be with Christ which is far better The funeral was conducted at the Reformed church at Waldo Thursday July 28 by Rev L B Myer of Marion assisted by Rev Mr Copenhaver of Waldo which was largely attended by a circle of friends The remains were interred in the Waldo cemetery ***

Lucetta [illegible] daughter of Simon and Susan Huggins was born in Marion Ohio March [illegible] 18[illegible] and died in Henrietta Clay county Texas July 11 1904 She was married to William [illegible] 1873 and to them were born six children five sons and one daughter Deceased was a member of the Free Baptist church Her remains arrived here Monday morning July 18 and were interred in the Marion cemetery by the side of those of her father and mother Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev George [illegible] Burnard and Rev H H Helverstott whose remarks were highly appreciated by relatives and friends Her children four sisters and three brothers mourn the loss of an affectionate mother and sister ***

Mr John Bland departed this life at his home in Marion Ohio July 2[illegible] 1904 aged forty years three months and eighteen days He was the son of John and Margaret Bland He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Milford Center He was united in marriage to Rose Gempf March 1[illegible] 188[illegible] To this union was born one son William J She preceded him to the grave April 1[illegible] 18[illegible] He was again united in marriage to Mary C Gompf December of 1898 who together with the son two sisters two brothers and a host of relatives and friends remain to mourn their loss a father mother five sisters and three brothers having departed this life before He was pa-

JONES FAMILY HOLDS ITS SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION

At the Country Home of J W Gaston Wednesday

LaRue August [illegible] [Special] The sixth annual reunion of the Jones family was held Wednesday at the country home of Mr and Mrs J W Gaston two and one half miles south of this place A fine dinner was served after which a program was rendered as follows Prayer Mrs J A Sutton History of the Jones family Mrs George W Delauder Reading Mrs W H Carothers and recitations and vocal selections by the young people The officers of last year were returned and it was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Mr and Mrs John Jones at LaRue August 3 1905

MR. WILLIAM HUFFMAN CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Is Presented With a Gold Handled Cane by His Friends

Mr William Huffman nicely entertained a number of friends at his home on west Center street Wednesday evening the occasion being his birthday anniversary A fine spread was served and midway in the social hour that followed the host was presented with a substantial gold handled cane the presentation speech being made by Mr Zeb Stout and to which Mr Huffman pertinently responded

Longville Items

Longville August [illegible] —[Special]— O'Connel & Pridy began work Monday on the strip of road between the Rast and Uncapher and the Longville and Keener pikes

Messrs Henry Strauser and B R Bush spent Sunday with friends at Harvey

Mr Charles Uncapher is building an addition to his dwelling house

Mrs A D Boxwell of Green Camp was the guest of her mother Mrs C W Bush last week

Mrs John Knachel and son have returned from a visit at Richwood

A BIG SHIRT-WAIST SALE!

You can't have too many Shirt-Waists, and when you can buy for a quarter, Waists that were big values at 98c, there's no need of not having a big supply. On one counter we show almost a hundred in all styles

Choice 25c.

12½ and 15c Lawns reduced per yard	8c
7 and 5c Lawns reduced per yard	4c
India Linens per yard	8 10 & 15c
$1 50 Shirt Waists	98c
50c & 25c ladies Belts	19c
25c Leather Belts	10c
$2 50 ladies ready to wear Hats	48c

The Racket Store

Three Days REDUCTION SALE —ON— CHEESE!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell our best full Cream Cheese at per pound 11½c

Limburger Cheese, full cream per pound.....12½c

Don't miss this sale at the

CONSUMER'S WHOLESALE GROCERY.

Both Phones 1174 Y M C A Bldg

LUMBER FOR A CHURCH IS STOLEN BY THIEVES

And the Erection of the Edifice Comes to a Sudden Stop

The erection of a four thousand dollar M E church at Hepburn has been suddenly stopped A few nights ago, thieves visited the place and stole more than half of the lumber from the ground The thieves were tracked about a distance of four miles in the direction of Marion county

Born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs Arthur Clay of Wood street a son

"MANHATTAN" FOR QUALITY.

1/3 Off on Summer Suits.

1/3 Off on Summer Trousers

1/2 Off on Straw Hats.

These are powerful trade-bringers, it's making things hum.

The Manhattan.

Watch our ads each week for the grain prices. Wheat 92c, Oats 30c, Corn 55c Bushel.

See Those Prices Soar.

We are busy as beavers taking in wheat and some new oats, and solicit your patronage this way. There's every facility for handling your grain quickly and our weighing system is perfect. Decide for yourself, but many farmers are selling their grain direct from the machine.

COAL, FLOUR, FEED. J.M.NEER BOULEVARD ELEVATOR,

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

FROM POVERTY TO VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

A MAN crowned with the mature years of [illegible], having the appearance of a man of sixty, sitting as upright as a cavalry drill master and as firm as a rock [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] Arizona [illegible] man that is Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for vice president.

He was born so long ago as Nov. [illegible], 18[illegible], in Baltimore. His [illegible] ancestry was Scotch [illegible] of the families. His mother's brothers and sisters have achieved [illegible] prominence. One of these sisters was the mother of Senator Arthur P. Gorman, who is thus first cousin to Mr. Davis. There were no [illegible] Mary and in these days [illegible] the father of Henry, who [illegible] soldier in the war of 1812 [illegible] and the family was in straitened circumstances. There was [illegible] available that [illegible] for the lad was cut [illegible]. Indeed it was not possible for Mr. Davis to send her [illegible] being a woman of considerable [illegible] she taught him at home, and he is [illegible] ready to testify to the value of that fundamental instruction.

Although his early opportunities were so restricted, it must not be thought that Mr. Davis is [illegible] deficient in education. On the contrary, he [illegible] probably the master of a complete general mental equipment than can be found among the general [illegible] of most statesmen. Of course [illegible] knowledge [illegible] not chiefly of the kind that is obtained from books. The fuller and richest part of it has been gathered from the school of experience, through intelligent contact with his fellows and by the keenest observation. He is also a lover of books and has collected one of the best private libraries in the country. He has frequently demonstrated that he is acquainted with the inside of them.

In his early youth Mr. Davis was a farm hand on the estate of Governor Howard of Maryland. When he was about nineteen he was offered the position of brakeman on the new Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which was then gradually extending its line toward the Ohio river. He soon showed such efficiency that he was promoted to be conductor of a freight train. In course of time he became a passenger conductor. While Mr. Davis was [illegible] in this capacity he had abundant opportunity to cultivate the acquaintance of prom[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] the Journal [illegible] the national capital. Among them [illegible] Henry Clay and Sam Houston.

When he was [illegible] of [illegible] Mr. Davis [illegible] [illegible] His call [illegible] ability [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] thing [illegible] [illegible] at night [illegible] the custom [illegible] to stop all trains at nightfall [illegible] daybreak next morning. It required much argument [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] customs [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] The first night train on any American railroad [illegible] by Mr. Davis, and it ran from Cumberland to Baltimore.

Soon after this he married the daughter of Judge Gideon Bantz of Frederick, Md., and [illegible] at Piedmont [illegible] long he realized that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] William R. Davis [illegible]

[illegible] forming [illegible] the [illegible] Davis [illegible] ship [illegible] [illegible] prosperity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] new opportunities were afforded by the sale of supplies to the government. At the [illegible] the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was [illegible] badly [illegible] condition caused by the [illegible] during the war [illegible] [illegible] more the necessary [illegible] The [illegible] former [illegible] the situation and came to the [illegible] He [illegible] large

[illegible] in [illegible] county [illegible] [illegible] the timber [illegible] company. He [illegible] first [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for his resort [illegible] he built for himself one of the most magnificent [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Davis had been buying vast tracts [illegible] lands in West Virginia. He had great faith in the power [illegible] [illegible] apparently worthless and which [illegible] lands [illegible] wealth [illegible] but it was not until 1881 that he was able to [illegible] in the

[illegible] of [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it was [illegible] Mr. Davis

[illegible] of the town of Elkins. [illegible] His son-in-law, Stephen B. Elkins [illegible] neighbor on the east and [illegible] and business associate [illegible] of Missouri, is domiciled [illegible]

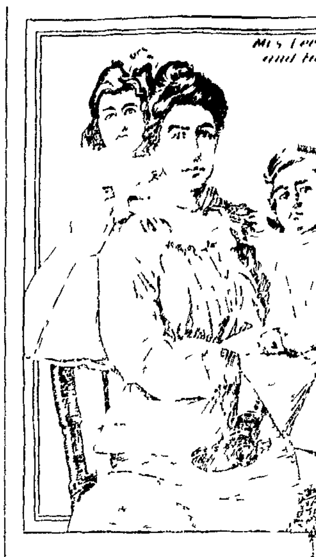
Mr. Davis began his political life as a Whig, voting for Henry Clay when that [illegible] was a candidate for the presidency. [illegible] supporter of the [illegible] civil war and [illegible] [illegible] allied himself with the Republican party. His transfer of allegiance [illegible] the Democratic ranks was in large [illegible] political influences. In 1865 [illegible] the West Virginia [illegible] serving one term he [illegible] senate [illegible] [illegible] he was offered the [illegible] congress from his district [illegible] the following [illegible] to the United States senate. He [illegible] senator for twelve years and then resigned on account of the demands of his constantly expanding business interests. He might [illegible] remained in the senate [illegible] period, for there was practically [illegible] opposition, men of all parties supporting him. After retiring from the senate Mr. Davis continued to show great interest in public affairs. He has been the recipient of several [illegible] Republican presidents. President Harrison named him [illegible] the first international conference of the American republics.

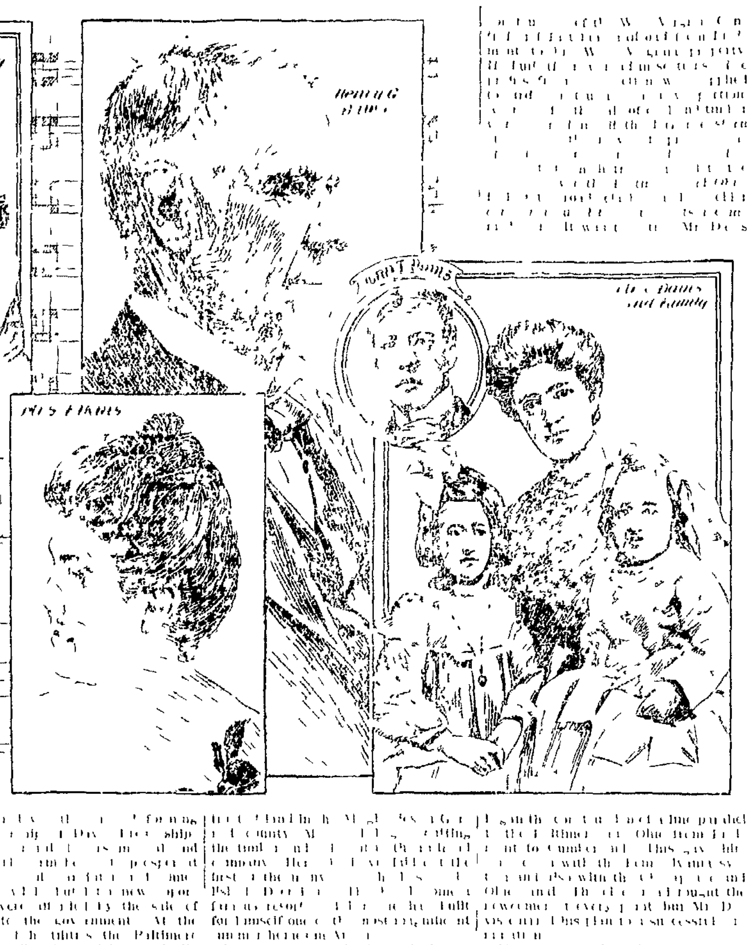
[illegible] executive he was made [illegible] the Intercontinental Railway [illegible] President McKinley made him head of the delegates to represent the United States in the second international conference of American republics. Mr. Davis supported Mr. Bryan in both of his campaigns. He has been chairman of Democratic delegations from his state to seven national conventions. He has always been an enthusiastic supporter of Senator [illegible]

[illegible] Davis' three children living—[illegible] Mrs. Arthur [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] the fact that his son-in-law, Senator Elkins, is one of the [illegible] Republican leaders in [illegible] promise to lend picturesque [illegible] Mr. Davis [illegible] family [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] husband of [illegible] Mrs. Hal[illegible] [illegible] John Davis [illegible] Lee and the grandchildren of Senator Davis—Hallie Elkins Davis, Henry G. Davis, Jr., Ellen [illegible] Davis Lee, Katharine [illegible] and the children and grandchildren of Senator Elkins.

The vice presidential candidate has [illegible] a winter home in Washington [illegible] [illegible] Deer Park until the West Virginia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] built for himself a fine mansion on one of the

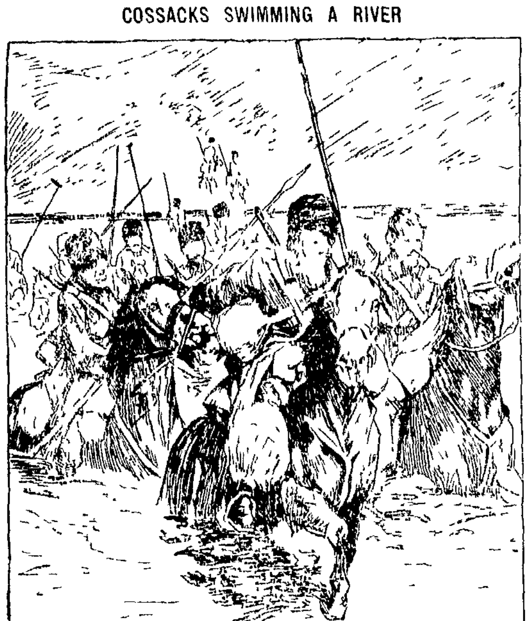
CHARLES W. WILSON.





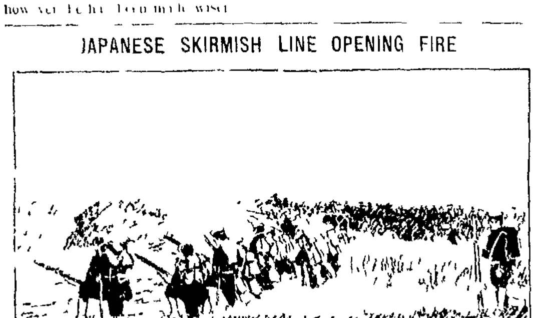
Some Happenings of the World In Pictures

COSSACKS SWIMMING A RIVER



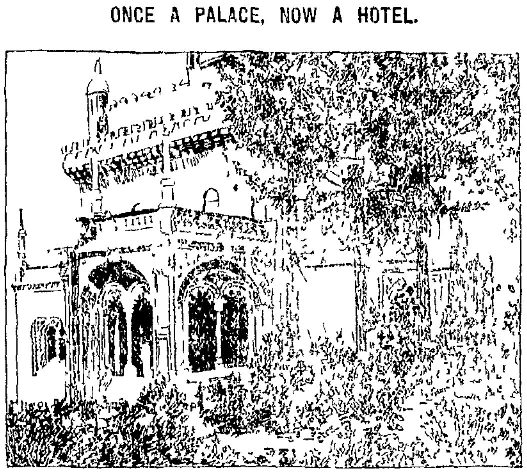
The [illegible] few [illegible] troop of Cossacks in full [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible] water [illegible] the Yalu without a moment's hesitation. Until the [illegible] it was conceded by all that this model [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] invincible [illegible] [illegible] the world [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the Cossack could [illegible] defeat [illegible] him [illegible] face. It may have been so in his [illegible] how[illegible]

JAPANESE SKIRMISH LINE OPENING FIRE



Nothing serves to show the modernization of the Japanese army more fully than to observe it in action. The perfect discipline, the cool [illegible] manner of dropping on one knee and opening [illegible] accouterments, the careful aim taken [illegible] all these things mark the Jap soldier as the [illegible] [illegible] western nations.

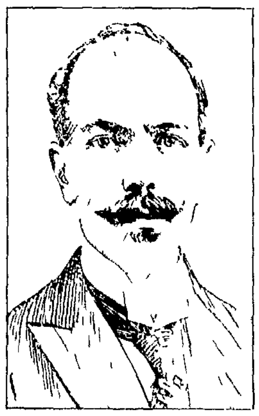
ONCE A PALACE, NOW A HOTEL.



The [illegible] shows a fine new structure [illegible] Portugal which was [illegible] [illegible] but will be [illegible] into [illegible] It was [illegible] [illegible] the present [illegible] [illegible] constructed without regard to [illegible] completed [illegible] [illegible] beautiful building was [illegible] [illegible] Wellington [illegible] the [illegible]

A SUCCESSFUL NOVELIST

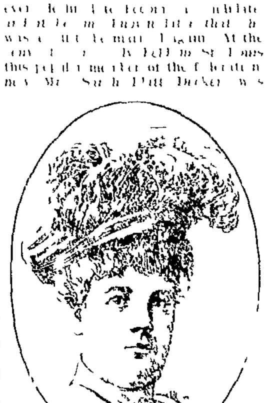
M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] England [illegible]



[illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] pursuits.

HEAD OF WOMEN'S FEDERATION

At the [illegible] of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Milwaukee [illegible] Mrs. Sarah Platt [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Platt, however [illegible] At the [illegible] St. Louis this [illegible] of the federation [illegible] Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker was

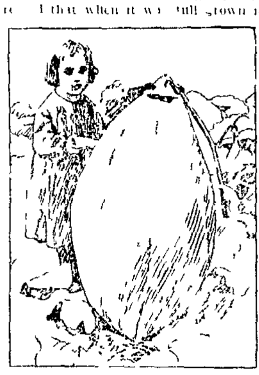


MRS. SARAH PLATT DECKER

[illegible] She is in [illegible] [illegible] right of her [illegible] [illegible] Working Women [illegible] of Colorado. M[illegible] Decker has had an opportunity to study the matter at first hand.

A MAMMOTH PUMPKIN

The great pumpkin herewith represented was taken from an irrigated California garden. It was so large that [illegible] [illegible] that when it was full grown [illegible]



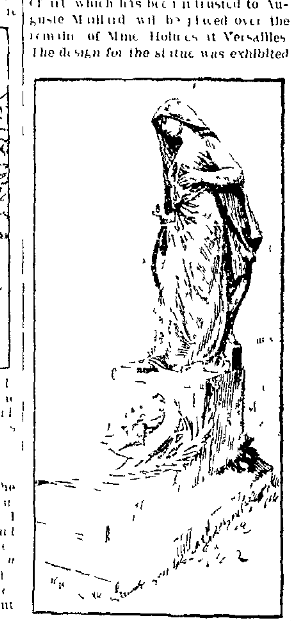
[illegible] little two year old daughter [illegible] [illegible]

SAILING UP TO THE MOON

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] Swiss balloon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

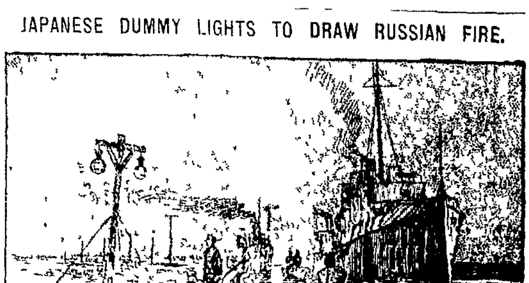
A BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT.

The friends of Mme. Augusta Holmes, the musician, have made arrangements to erect a beautiful monument to her memory. When completed this work of art, which has been intrusted to Auguste Maillard, will be placed over the remains of Mme. Holmes at Versailles. The design for the statue was exhibited



by the sculptor at the last salon and attracted much favorable comment. On the base of the monument is a simple medallion bearing an exquisite profile of Mme. Holmes face.

JAPANESE DUMMY LIGHTS TO DRAW RUSSIAN FIRE.



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Anna Ruth, whose place [illegible] unknown, will take notice th[illegible] the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1[illegible] Lewis Ruth, filed his certai[illegible] Court of Common Pleas of [illegible] Ohio, in case number 10930 p[illegible] vorce from the said Anna [illegible] ground of wilful absence [illegible] thirteen years.

That said cause will be for [illegible] after August 8th, 1904, and [illegible] Ruth is hereby notified to a[illegible] tion by August 8th, 1904, or sa[illegible] be taken as true and judgm[illegible] cordingly. [illegible]
By H. Edmund Hill, His At[illegible]

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Scott W. Messenger, who [illegible] place of residence and pos[illegible] was Big Rapids, Mich., will [illegible] on the 14th day of July, A. D[illegible] Messenger filed in the cou[illegible] Pleas of Marion County, Ohi[illegible] 10945, her certain petition [illegible] vorce from the said Scott W[illegible] the grounds of gross neglec[illegible] extreme cruelty. Said ca[illegible] hearing on and after August [illegible]
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SCHOOL EXAMIN

The School Examiners of M[illegible] Ohio will meet for the ex[illegible] teachers at Central school [illegible] urday

AUGUST 20
SEPTEMBER 3
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NOVEMBER 5
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Examinations commence [illegible] and no applications will be [illegible] 10 a. m. All examinations [illegible] and positively no private [illegible] will be granted. A fee of [illegible] charged on admission to the [illegible] and each applicant will fu[illegible] velope stamped and addre[illegible] herself, in which a certificat[illegible] failure will be forwarded. A[illegible] be graded on a scale of 100 [illegible] will be granted when the [illegible] branch falls below 65. An[illegible] with a minimum of 65 secure[illegible] for one year. 85 with a m[illegible] secures a certificate of two [illegible] a minimum of 80 secures a [illegible] three years.

Success in the school room [illegible] taken into consideration in [illegible] the class of certificate.

F. A. KENNEDY, President
W. P. MALONEY,
S. W. ALMENDINGER, Cle[illegible]

Fortresses That Have Been Death Traps

SINCE the Russo-Japanese war began the Japanese have believed that the fall of Port Arthur would mean the realization of everything they have sought, the abundant [illegible] of their hearts' desire. [illegible] occupation of this fortress by the [illegible] and their stubborn refusal to [illegible] terms which were practically [illegible] making were the cardinal [illegible] of offense and the earnest [illegible] heart of the island nation was [illegible] pulsating unit in its de[illegible] to repair the wrong and [illegible] perfection of it. There is [illegible] defeat so unbearable, so utterly repulsive to national pride as that [illegible] achieved by diplomatic trick. [illegible] possession of Manchuria [illegible] serve to appease Japan's [illegible] people. Port Arthur [illegible] remedy that could heal [illegible] wound. This was the [illegible] which the doughty little em[illegible] taken stock of its resources [illegible] with infinite precision the [illegible] sat down before the [illegible] in that conflict which [illegible] in the event of the most [illegible] only a costly revenge. [illegible] that memorable February day [illegible] Japanese fleet appeared in the [illegible] there has never been [illegible] hesitation. With all her [illegible] in masking her footsteps [illegible] speculation to take the [illegible] certainty. Japan has been [illegible] frankness with [illegible] intention to make the capture of [illegible] fortress the main feature [illegible] war.

[illegible] although she had thus obtained [illegible] of an open sea port on the [illegible] was not unconscious [illegible] tenure of her enforced [illegible]. That this was the fact is [illegible] by the feverish haste with which she set about to strengthen her [illegible]. The great Transsiberian [illegible] pushed down to the new [illegible] millions of money were [illegible] on new fortifications. A vast [illegible] involving the building of [illegible] which should easily dominate [illegible] was set in motion. Thousands of Chinese coolies were put to work to construct the largest docks [illegible]. New forts were erected and [illegible] with the most modern ordnance. Naval depots were provided at Vladivostok and the new city of Dalny. Military depots sprang up at Harbin and Mukden. Strategic points on the Yalu were garrisoned. Under the pretense of promoting commercialism several ports, some of them in Korea, were [illegible] fortified and garrisoned.

Now and then faint diplomatic protests were forwarded to St Petersburg, but for the most part the nations of the world held aloof and wondered. It is characteristic of the moral frailty of humankind that they even admired. No one was deceived, least of all the former occupants of Port Arthur. The sleepless national eye of Russia's island enemies was never turned aside. It was no part of Japan's intention to be precipitate. She saw that her enemy's chaos of preparation was ever on the increase and she bore in mind the burden of her proverb—that a [illegible] bee has no defense. She could well afford to wait, but not too long, not long enough for M. Alexeieff. A paltry eighteen months longer would have given that [illegible] energetic Muscovite an opportunity to perfect his details. Japan waited until that fateful breaking off of diplomatic relations on Feb 6. Within twenty four hours her fleet, which had been unostentatiously gathering in Sasebo harbor, put an end to the waiting, and two days later put an end to Russia's naval power in Asia. Thus it was that the tenants of Port Arthur were given an opportunity to test the security of their stronghold before its final claim to impregnability could be made apparent.

Before the beginning of the war nine-tenths of the world believed that by occupying and reconstructing the great fortress Russia had sealed her grip on Manchuria and Korea, if not indeed on China. Time has once more shown the fallibility of human judgment. Instead of a safe haven into which the fleet and garrison might withdraw in perfect security it has proved to be a veritable death trap. Better a thousand times for Russia's men and warships if this fortified military toy had never been constructed. It is a well established fact that fortresses sometimes become sources of greater danger to the nation that erects and maintains them than to any enemy against whom they have been designed. Most of the disasters which have befallen the Russian standard in Manchuria are on account of the investment of Port Arthur, and the successes that have come to the Japanese are directly referable to the same cause. But for Port Arthur—and in a lesser degree Vladivostok—the Japanese might have had to fight on land and at times and in places of Russia's own choosing. As it was, Russia had deprived herself of all volition in the matter because she was compelled to defend her costly fortress.

As a matter of fact the average fortress is not unlikely to prove to be a most disappointing affair. It sometimes fails utterly to accomplish the purpose for which it was erected, and not infrequently instead of becoming an actual protector it turns out to be a point which requires a great deal of protection, often at much inconvenience and with loss of life. Fortresses are designed and built in time of peace and are fashioned to meet a theory of what is likely to occur when war makes its appearance. When war comes it is so frequently unlike what has been anticipated that the costly defensive structure is found to be practically useless.

Toulon, for instance, was designed as a stronghold which was to be capable of withstanding any force that might be brought against it from seaward. The best [illegible] engineers were engaged in its construction and infinite pains were taken to prevent any error of construction. It seems never to have occurred to the experts who had devised such a stronghold [illegible] came upon it [illegible] that it might be attacked from landward. That was precisely the manner in which it was approached. The young French Republicans, with whom was a lieutenant of artillery named Napoleon Bonaparte, besieged and bombarded it from the land side, and it was taken without difficulty.

An instance of the fallibility of judgment displayed by American strategists during the civil war may be found in the case of the taking of Fort Sumter. That fortress was built originally to protect the city of Charleston from the attack of a hostile fleet. The possibilities of the city falling into the hands of the hostile had not been provided for, and the Confederate forces, with great lack of consideration for the plans of the builder, bombarded the fort from landward and speedily effected its capture with slight loss to themselves.

A military man who has been intrusted with the conduct of a campaign may find himself sorely hampered at the very outset by having to look out for the safety of this or that expensive fortress. Instead of being free to formulate his own scheme of managing the campaign and to [illegible] what he believes to be the best preparations to thwart the enemy he is obliged to modify his course by the necessity which arises for him to send troops and munitions either to relieve or to hold [illegible] some distant stronghold which [illegible] the moment [illegible]. The [illegible] loss of Sedan [illegible] war was a remarkable [illegible] of the state of affairs.

Marshal Bazaine having [illegible] by the Prussians retreated into Metz. Since that fortress was supposed to be impregnable [illegible] it had [illegible] been taken, then [illegible] and his troops seemed the only reasonable and safe course to follow. As the sequel demonstrated it was precisely the most disastrous move that could have been made. Once trapped, the Prussians saw to it that Bazaine's army did not escape. So it happened that Marshal McMahon and the emperor with the other French army were compelled by public sentiment to go to the relief of the beleaguered Metz. The leaders of the French forces realized the hopelessness of the situation, but driven by the clamor of the national [illegible] for immediate action they marched [illegible] to the [illegible] noble defeat at Sedan. If they had been free to [illegible] it was certain that disaster [illegible] they might [illegible] the [illegible] was called not a little to the complete [illegible] defeat to the [illegible] stricken French [illegible] walls and [illegible] fortress seemed to [illegible] from their [illegible] into [illegible] by their [illegible] shot from a pen.

[illegible] was shown [illegible] contribute to [illegible] nations undoing [illegible] of defense. It is also [illegible] duty [illegible] when employed in [illegible].

Sevastopol was an example of a fortress [illegible] which was more unfortunate to its owners than to their enemies. Russia having built the great stronghold at a cost which taxed the resources of even that mighty despotism was compelled to mass her armies and fleets in the vicinity for its protection when the French and English united in the Crimea. No other arrangement could have given more satisfaction to the allies. It gave them something tangible and concentrated to strike at. To this was added the great advantage of the [illegible] sea as a base. Their defeat should have served as a useful lesson [illegible] against the folly of concentrating their fighting strength at a single point.

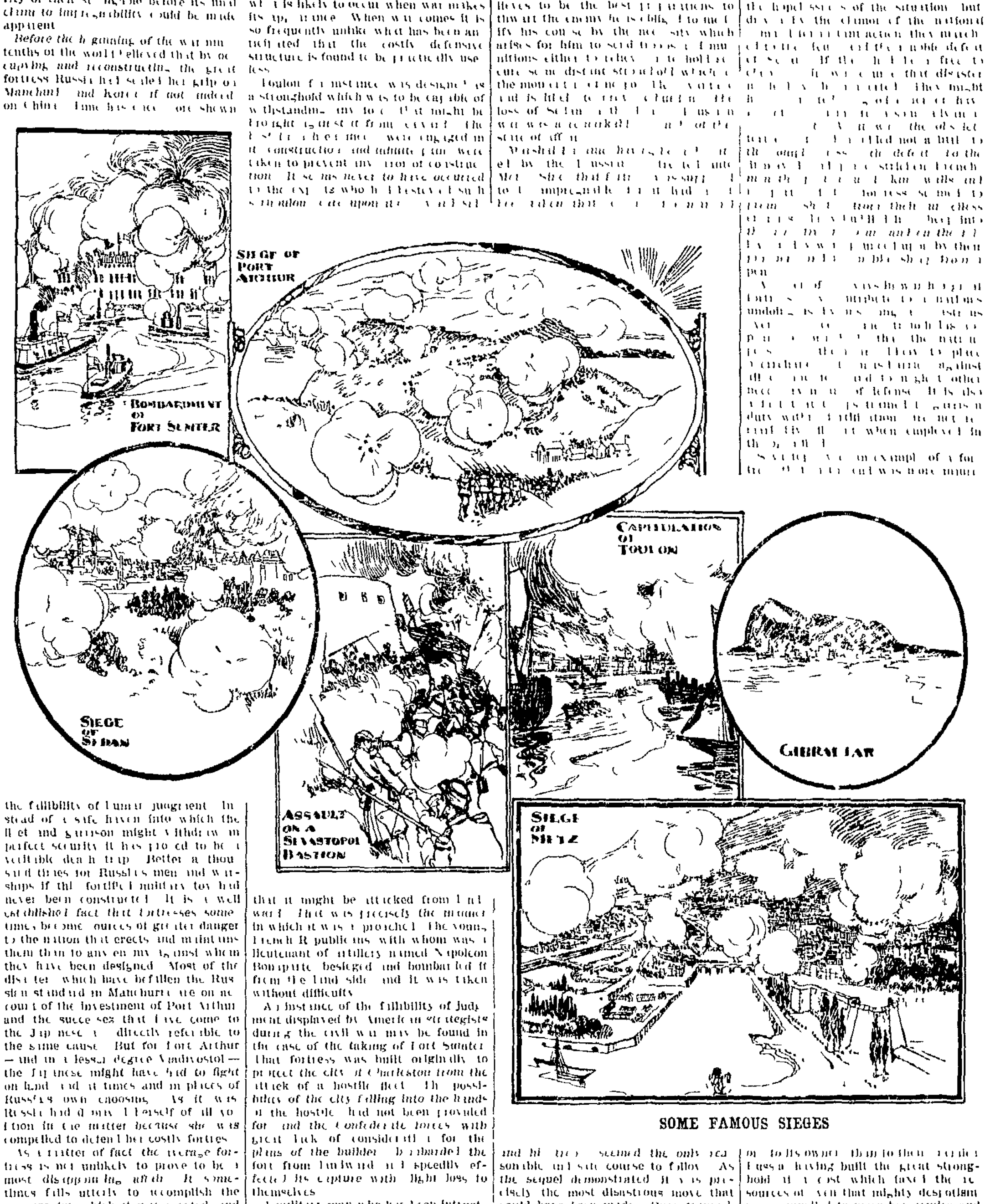
The [illegible] two fortresses which have never been taken since they were well [illegible] are Cronstadt and Gibraltar. [illegible] the [illegible] examples of [illegible] strongholds which have thus far answered all expectations [illegible] have never been captured, though [illegible] of them, Gibraltar, has been violently assailed. It is possible that Russia's confidence in her ability to transform Port Arthur into an unconquerable fortress was inspired by her pride in Cronstadt. This redoubtable fortification is built on the island of Kotlin in the Gulf of Finland. It is only thirty [illegible] miles from St Petersburg and would be of good service in the event of [illegible] invasion [illegible] is a check to any attack now on the capital. It was founded by Peter the Great in 1710 and still contains the little cabin in which that sturdy despot lived. It has three harbors accommodating 1,000 vessels. It fairly bristles with earthworks, forts and batteries.

The strategic worth of Gibraltar was known to the ancients. It was one of the Pillars of Hercules, which were crowned by the Phoenician mariners with silver columns to mark what they believed to be the limits of navigation. In the year 711 an Arab chief built a fortress on the rock. The Castilians and the Moors were tenants for variable periods. In 1540 Charles V. built extensive defenses on the promontory. In 1704 the rock was captured by the Dutch and English fleet which was in the service of Archduke Charles of Austria. But the archduke did not get it. It was seized by the English something after the fashion of the Russian acquisition of Port Arthur. The British proceeded to erect the famous stronghold as it now appears, and it has never been taken, although it has had some stirring experiences. One siege lasted three years seven months and twelve days.

Mafeking and Ladysmith, although little more in a strictly military sense than fortified camps, may be cited as examples of long and heroic endurance. Neither of these famous places was either reduced or stormed, both holding out heroically until relieved. The position of Ladysmith was not an ideal spot for an encampment. On three sides of it at a distance of three or four miles were numerous hills. On the summits of these the Boers had mounted their guns. The town was the railway terminus from Durban, and there seemed to be no especial reason why it should be held. In the old days of the first Transvaal war it was a garrison town, and afterward the troops were withdrawn. In 1897 it was again made a camp and earthworks were built. It was jokingly remarked at the time that the new activity was due to the necessity of providing some distraction for the soldiers who were on the point of succumbing from ennui. There were always about 2,000 men in the camp and they lived under canvas.

It would be absurd to suppose that Ladysmith was impregnable. It has been likened to a hamlet built in a teacup. To show how stubbornly it was held it is sufficient to state that the Boers began the siege on Nov. [illegible] 1899 and it was defended by General White and his gallant troops until the following May, when a relief force under Lord Dundonald rescued it from what was speedily becoming a perilous situation. Mafeking was still less entitled to the name of fortress.

JOHN L. STILLMAN.



SOME FAMOUS SIEGES

FUTURE OCEAN LINERS

Naval Architect Believes Days of Greyhounds Numbered.

THE BALTIC TYPE TO BE COPIED.

Thomas Andrews Says [illegible] American Line Is [illegible] In [illegible] Service of [illegible] of [illegible] the Adriatic [illegible] New Steamers [illegible].

Thomas Andrews, naval architect and consulting engineer for the builders of the steamship Baltic, who came over to New York to watch the performance of the big ship's maiden sailing, believes that it was not too much to expect the [illegible] the 1,000 foot ship [illegible], says the New York World.

The question, he said, is not one of ship building, but of harbor and channel facilities. The [illegible] was almost pulled to the limit of her resources with the 900 foot ship because there was comparatively little space to turn. The [illegible] too much [illegible]. The only drawback to the ship of 1,000 feet was the limited wharf facilities in New York and the danger of turning [illegible]. He said the White Star line would sooner think of stopping the enlargement of its boats than giving up New York as a terminal.

Mr. Andrews is only thirty-three years old, but he had control of the countless details involving the construction of the Oceanic, Celtic, Cedric and Baltic. He told the American Syren and Shipping that the Oceanic was his favorite and really the most luxurious vessel on the Atlantic, representing everything needed in the way of comfort and [illegible] is slow as [illegible] other vessels. She had, he said, all the speed Atlantic travelers require, being less than a seven day boat. He [illegible] the Adriatic, the mate of the Baltic, would have rectified the mistake made in the building of the latter.

The Baltic, continued Mr. Andrews, burns about 250 tons of coal a day. I know one greyhound that consumes nearly 750 tons a day. The limit for speed is reached unless the lines are willing to run ships on a losing basis.

The Baltic has 14,000 horsepower, but the Adriatic will have 17,000 horsepower at a speed of seventeen and one half knots, half a knot more than the Baltic, which will bring the Adriatic into New York on a Wednesday. The extra power will be imparted from four additional single ended boilers. The Adriatic will make her first appearance in New York waters next spring.

"I doubt if the twenty-five knot boats contracted for by the Cunard line will receive the expected patronage. It is an actual hardship to travel on a fast steamer. The vibration is not due to machinery, but to the policy of driving the [illegible] through mountainous waves regardless of structural consequences.

The Atlantic comber has a strength of 250 tons. A craft repeatedly struck on the starboard bow by 150 tons before she has had time to recover from the force of the preceding wave has too much to withstand. The machinery gets the blame for the vibration when it is really the pounding into a new wave while the ship is shuddering like a [illegible] and trying to recover from the wave previous. The minimum vibration in the Baltic is due to the movements of the screws and can never be obviated.

The great breadth of the Baltic at the bows and her enormous displacement serves as a sort of automatic check on the machinery when a big wave lifts her forward.

Captain [illegible] of the Celtic has never had to slow up in a heavy sea. The Celtic does it of her own accord. That is where the value of moderate speed [illegible]. The vibration of the [illegible] is caused by her screws revolving at an increased rate of speed when her head falls into the hollow of a wave and her propellers catch water of no great solidity. The screws never turn wholly clear because the ship's [illegible] sufficiently to lift them out of water.

The days of the fast [illegible] are numbered. The Hamburg-American line is going in for ships of the Baltic type. The marine turbine is greatly overrated. It is not nearly so great a [illegible] in weight and [illegible]. It is not the coal saver that is claimed for it. With a high rate of speed the turbine will save [illegible] over the reciprocating engine, but at a moderate pace there is a great waste of steam.

Polo's Novel Feature

The recent polo meeting at Ostend, Belgium, will be memorable because of the introduction of the highly successful new game called corso fleuri, says the New York Herald. A number of women corresponding to the number of riders enter into the game. Each rider selects one. At a given signal the riders start to fetch baskets filled with flowers to a woman. The flowers have to be quickly and deftly arranged in another basket by the woman. The basket is then returned to the impatient cavalier, who gallops off and presents it to a jury for decision. The prize is given for the most artistically arranged basket.

Wireless Messages on Lake Baikal

A French scientific journal states that a wireless telegraph is now working across Lake Baikal. There are stations on the east and west banks and another on the ferryship which carries the trains and breaks the ice in winter, thus enabling her to keep in communication with both banks during her passage.

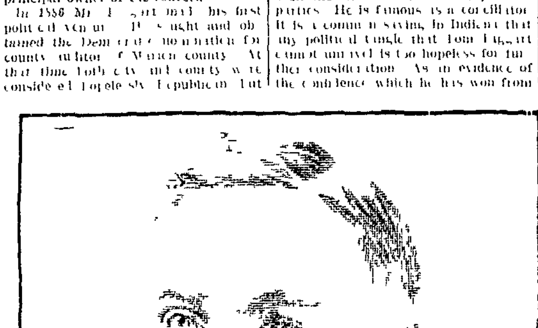
Chairmen of Two Great National Committees

THERE are at least two qualities which must be a part of the composition of the successful chairman of a national committee—personal magnetism and a capacity for unlimited work. Nor must these requisites be present in a fairly appreciable or even a qualified degree. They must be in excess—so dominant in fact that all other human attributes are dwarfed into comparative insignificance. It has been affirmed of this all important individual [illegible] inelegantly but not less forcibly that he must handle the oil can, examine the joints and pull the lever of the party machine. Liberally translated, that means that he must be possessed of an insight that is almost su[illegible], a persuasiveness that is as subtle as it is potent and a judgment that is faultless.

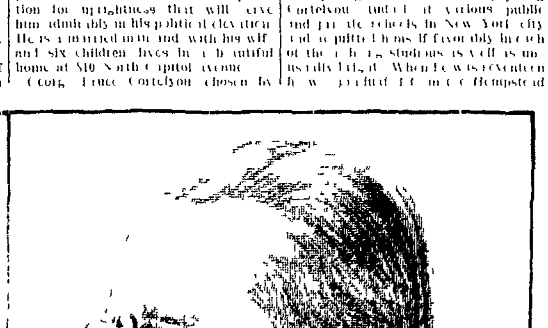
In conducting a presidential campaign one of the earliest duties of the elected chairman after the candidates have been notified of their nominations is to appoint an executive committee of three and to make himself chairman of that wheel within a wheel. Thereafter the party's fortunes are in the hands of that powerful triumvirate. It may be a national machine amenable to reason, open to conviction, responsive to suggestion, but as far as the practical purposes are concerned its decisions are beyond appeal. The real and responsible head of it all is the chairman, and he must indeed be himself a veritable political thaumaturgus if at the close of the campaign he can count more friends than enemies that have risen [illegible]. [illegible] both of the great political [illegible] have intrusted the business management of the campaign to men who, although comparatively untried in the [illegible] of executive requirement, have furnished abundant evidence of fitness.

Thomas Taggart, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, is a native of Ireland, born Nov. 17, [illegible] in County Monaghan. At the age of [illegible] years he was brought to America by his parents, who settled in Ohio. [illegible] In 1877 young Taggart [illegible] Indianapolis and entered the [illegible] of the proprietors of a chain of restaurants. In 1880 he was [illegible] superintendent of his em[illegible] interests in the Indianapolis business and eventually became the principal owner of the concern.

In 1886 Mr. Taggart made his first political venture. He sought and obtained the Democratic nomination for county auditor of Marion county. At that time both city and county were considered hopelessly Republican, but



THOMAS TAGGART, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Taggart had made so many friends that he was elected by a handsome majority. He served two terms as auditor and in 1892 he was made chairman of the state central committee. In this trying position he quickly demonstrated his special faculty for organizing.

Mr. Taggart has made [illegible] reputation as a shrewd political manager than as an officeholder. His [illegible] is of managing a campaign have long been the admiration of both political parties. He is famous as a conciliator. It is a common saying in Indiana that any political tangle that Tom Taggart cannot unravel is too hopeless for further consideration. As an evidence of the confidence which he has won from his fellow townsmen it may be mentioned [illegible] the fact that he has held the office of mayor for three terms. He has been a member of the Democratic national committee since 1896 and has long been [illegible] man.

Mr. Taggart is also a man of affairs [illegible] is president of the [illegible] interested in many local enterprises. He is held in high esteem in his home city by all parties and has established a reputation for uprightness that will serve him admirably in his political elevation. He is a married man and with his wife and six children lives in a beautiful home at 810 North Capitol avenue.

George Bruce Cortelyou, chosen by the president and [illegible] intimate friends to manage the approaching campaign in the interest of the Republican party, [illegible] was born in New York city on July 26, 1862. He is a member of an old metropolitan family, his grandfather, Peter Crolius Cortelyou, [illegible] for forty years a partner in the [illegible] George Bruce & Co., having been a prominent figure in New York's social and business circles of a past generation. As a boy young Cortelyou studied at various public and private schools in New York city and acquitted himself favorably in each of the [illegible] studious as well as unusually bright. When he was seventeen he was graduated from the Hempstead institute on Long Island, whose principal, Dr. John Hinds, afterward became his father-in-law.

At the age of eighteen Cortelyou entered the State Normal school at Westfield, Mass. [illegible] the young man [illegible] devotion to the preliminary essential of [illegible] Dr. Hinds [illegible] and it was with this object in view that he matriculated at Westfield. From his earliest childhood he had manifested a remarkable talent for music, and it is likely that an early application to technique would have made a virtuoso of him. As it was he was so infatuated with the study that immediately upon his graduation at the normal school he entered the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, where he became a pupil of Louis Maas, leader of the Boston Philharmonic.

In order to equip himself for actual business and so escape the musician's reputation of lack of practicality he combined the study of stenography with that of harmony. Under the instruction of James E. Munson, the originator of the system bearing his name, the young man became so interested in shorthand that he abandoned music and devoted all his energies to the acquirement of the new art. Although he never resumed the study of theoretical music Mr. Cortelyou is today one of the most notable amateur musicians in the country. In this distinction he ranks with the veteran Carl Schurz, of whom it has been affirmed that if he had not been so great a publicist he might have been an even greater pianist.

When Munson was appointed official stenographer of the supreme court Cortelyou became his assistant. Shortly afterward he resigned and began a pedagogical career which continued four years. It was during this period that he married Miss Lily M. Hinds, daughter of the Hempstead principal. After his marriage Mr. Cortelyou entered the public service, first in the capacity of private secretary to various minor government officials, and in 1895 as stenographer to President Cleveland. He was promoted to executive clerk in 1896, became assistant secretary to President McKinley in 1898 and in 1900 he was invited to act as secretary to President Roosevelt.

Although Mr. Cortelyou's eight years of efficient service at the White House made his continued presence there almost a public necessity, he had made so many powerful friends that his further promotion was a matter of course. His capacity for absorbing detail and storing it for convenient reference made him invaluable to the chief executive, and Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of his secretary to the new department of labor and commerce was inspired by notable unselfishness.

GEORGE W. SLOANE.

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NEW TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

Other Business Transacted by Board of Education

OUTING ENJOYED AT OLD FORT MORROW

Question of a Local Option Election Is Being Agitated and Likely a Petition Will Soon Be Circulated. Many Attend Odd Fellows Picnic at Ashley. Social and Other News

Waldo, August [illegible] [Special.]—A party of young folks [illegible] this place and out of town [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible] Old Fort Morrow. [illegible] afternoon [illegible] amusement [illegible] appetizing lunch [illegible] served. The out of town [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Hawley of Marion, Miss [illegible] Smith [illegible] of Columbus [illegible]

[illegible]

OUR NAVAL GUNNERS

The Care With Which They Are Selected and Trained

[illegible]

EXCURSION IS WELL ATTENDED

Five Hundred and Twelve Tickets Sold at Prospect

STOCKMAN HAS SHEEP KILLED AND MANGLED

Will Powell Goes to Paris, France, Where He Will Study Architecture. People Who Are Visiting, and Other Notes and Social News Gathered by the Star Correspondent

Prospect, O., August [illegible] [Special.]—Mr. W. M. [illegible] [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. M. [illegible]

[illegible] Roberts [illegible] returned from [illegible] at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. [illegible] who has been visiting [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Wil[illegible] [illegible] Indianapolis [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Stockman [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. W. N. [illegible] six [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Will [illegible] Florida [illegible] spending the summer at [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. C. [illegible] of Newark [illegible]

Five hundred and twelve tickets [illegible] Sunday [illegible] excursion to Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Findlay [illegible] here.

Mr. F. W. Hughes [illegible] his illness.

Mr. [illegible] Codding, who has been in southern California for the past two years, has returned to Codding.

Mr. Will Powell of [illegible] left this week to attend a college in Paris, France, for two years. He expects to [illegible]

Dr. Jos. [illegible] is visiting friends and relatives here.

A BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PLEASANTLY CELEBRATED

Other Social News and Incidents In and About [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] celebrated the [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Williams is building [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Stephen [illegible]

Birth of the Elements

[illegible]

No Encouragement

[illegible] the physicians have announced [illegible] will recover [illegible] the lawyers informed them that [illegible] was not large enough to go around.—Butte Inter Mountain.

[illegible]

[illegible] Thursday.

CARPET-RAG SEWING AND QUILTING PARTY

Other News of Espyville Gathered by A Star Correspondent

Espyville, August [illegible] [Special.]—The Espyville baseball club played the De Clifton nine Sunday. The score was [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] of Marion [illegible] pulpit [illegible] Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] Marion [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] visiting [illegible] village Sunday.

[illegible] Gray [illegible] Miss Helen [illegible] days in Espyville last week.

[illegible] of Marion [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of Marion visited friends in the village this week.

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] quilting and [illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Shafer [illegible] Mrs. Susan Snyder [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible] Cooper [illegible] a [illegible] of Marion.

Adelaide Personals

Adelaide, Aug. [illegible] [Special.]—[illegible] Converse [illegible] is visiting her [illegible] grandparents.

Mr. Robert and Mr. [illegible] Austin of Columbus visited [illegible] last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Marion [illegible] daughter Mr. [illegible] Smith.

Mrs. [illegible] Kam [illegible]

Mrs. Claud [illegible]

Miss [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams Sunday.

It is difficult for a man to climb to the top of the ladder, but it is dead easy for him to slide down again.

SOCIAL GOSSIP OF CALEDONIA

Young People Enjoy an Outing at Seccaum Park.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF CHARLES WARWICK

Mrs. David Smith Recently Injured Is Sufficiently Recovered To be Removed to Her Home at Mt. Gilead. G. C. Mugrath Is Stricken by Paralysis. Other News Notes

Caledonia, Aug. [illegible] [Special.]—A party composed of [illegible] Otto [illegible] and John Stift[illegible] and Misses [illegible] spent Tuesday at Seccaum park [illegible] very pleasant time is reported.

The following [illegible] attended the funeral of Charles Warwick Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickes of Dayton, [illegible] Mr. John Wi[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] of Marion, [illegible] Ames Goheen of Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warwick of Cardington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warwick of Toledo.

Mrs. David Smith, who was injured at the home of [illegible] is able to be removed to her home in Mt. Gilead Saturday.

Mr. [illegible] McPaid and daughter Orpha [illegible] departed last Thursday for Colfax, Washington.

Mr. [illegible] Mercer returned Saturday from Cleveland, where he has been employed by [illegible] Anderson.

Mr. Ward Simpson of Astoria [illegible] the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burt.

Mrs. Stephen Armstrong of Celina was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Fedrow, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey of Morral visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Seckel Monday.

Miss Estella Mercer spent a few days of last week with the Misses [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] and family of [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] D. A. Frank & Company [illegible] two [illegible]

[illegible] Carl [illegible] of Cal[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Marion [illegible]

Miss Ethel [illegible] Delaware [illegible]

[illegible] suffered a stroke of paralysis [illegible] and is very ill at this writing.

Mr. C. S. [illegible] went to New York last week [illegible] in the near future.

Mrs. Mary [illegible] returned to her home in Columbus Thursday after a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] She was accompanied by Mr. H. M. [illegible]

Mr. M. H. [illegible] made a business trip to [illegible] Thursday.

WEEK'S CHANGES IN WORLD OF REALTY

[illegible] William D[illegible]

[illegible] Marion [illegible]

[illegible] Marion $[illegible]

C. C. [illegible] to Miriam C. [illegible] Marion $[illegible]

[illegible] to Anna B. Rush one [illegible] Big Island $[illegible]

John [illegible] to Frank D. Smith lot in Marion $[illegible]

John D. [illegible] to Milton D. [illegible] 40 acres in Prospect township $[illegible]

[illegible] to J. W. Miller a lot in Marion $[illegible]

C. S. Lippincott to [illegible] lot in Marion $[illegible]

[illegible] to C. S. Lippincott two lots in [illegible] $2,000

[illegible] Schultz to [illegible] Schultz one fourth acre in Montgomery township $[illegible]

The Warner & Edwards Store

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Autumn Colorings in the New Fancy Silks--- Very Much Under Price.

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M[illegible] and Mrs. B. [illegible] and son [illegible] visiting relatives at Delphos.

AUGUST---THE TIME TO SELL

ALL WASH GOODS

August is the month when we sell every yard of wash goods in stock. We've got a busy month ahead of us this time if we expect to close all the wash fabrics we now have, as the stock is three times greater than ever before at this season. But we'll do it. We'll give sales that will bring people from everywhere. Prices will be low enough for you to buy for next year.

15c to 25c Wash Goods 6¼ yd	*Just 20 pieces to go at this price. It is altogether the best wash goods values, style considered, that we have ever offered. There's fine lawns, batistes, lace stripe novelties, Swisses, etc., dark or light colors, fine sheer fabrics that sold for and are worth up to 25c. Commencing tomorrow, per yard* 6¼c
25c Wash Goods 9c yd.	*Choice goods galore in this lot. Fully 75 pieces to choose from, all new and this season's best styles. These are strictly high-grade wash fabrics, lace stripes, satin stripes, linen and champagne colors, there's hardly any limit to the variety, surely the best wash goods values ever shown in Marion for the price*
35c, 40c Wash Goods 15c YD	*Truly a wealth of wash goods loveliness and exclusiveness. In this lot are novelties which are not two weeks old. Just the latest wash goods fads todate. Fine voiles, etamine, grenadines, sheerest organdies, etc. Every color in this lot.*
50c Wash Goods 19c yd.	*By all odds the highest grade, the choicest designs, the most exclusive wash fabrics of the season. About anything you may fancy is here. Dotted Swisses from Switzerland, linens from Ireland, organdies from England, novelties from France and America, wonderful collection of values which are worth as high as 50c now go for, yard* 19c

LAST AND LOWEST CLOSING PRICES ON SILKS

We bid our last adieu to all foulards and fancy shirtwaist silks here Saturday and next week. Prices 1-2 to 1-3 less than original figures. We want to sell the entire lot, and its a large one too, but who can resist when such values are offered.

Silk Foulards 29c Yard	*These are the best of this season's Foulard styles. The quality is superb. They are 22 1-2 inches wide, are woven very close and will not stretch or pull in the seams. THE EARLY PRICE OF THESE FOULARDS WAS 75c YARD. The best shades, the newest designs are all included. Black, blue, brown or champagne grounds with white dot and figures, about 25 patterns go at 29c yard*
Fancy Taffetas 49c Yard.	*In giving you choice of our fancy taffetas, we make the most liberal silk offer ever known in Marion. Fancy choosing from the choicest styles of the season, from silks which actually possess a retail value of from 75c to $1.50 yard. Suit or waist lengths. There's stripes, checks, figures, overshot effect, light or dark grounds and fully 75 pieces to choose from. Now go for 49c yard*

The wash goods sale is bringing a tremendous business. 15c to 25c wash goods 6 1-4c yard. Choicest 25c wash goods 9c yd. 35c to 40c wash goods 15c yard. 50c wash goods 19c yard, and you don't choose from "culls" or odds and ends, but instead a complete wash goods stock, where you can find everything that's new and desirable.

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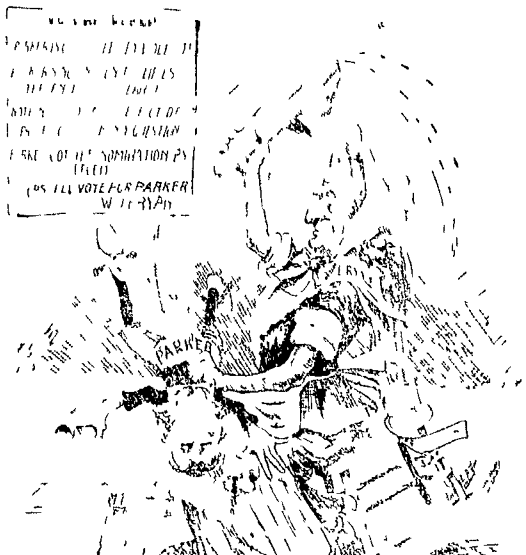

Auntie Bryan: You know, Alton, this pains me as much as it does you.
—Philadelphia North American

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PASSENGERS ARE ROBBED

Four Masked Men Hold Up the Diamond Special.

THE VALUABLES SECURED ESTIMATE AT $3,000

Bandits Fire a Volley of Shots at the Departing Train.

OFFICERS AND DETECTIVES NOTIFIED OF ROBBERY

It Is Supposed Robbers Board the Rear Sleeper at Harvey and Overpower the Conductor and Brakeman—One of the Bandits Stands Guard While His Companions Go Through the Cars—Two Passengers Injured

Chicago, August 2—Four masked men held up the diamond special of Illinois Central road at 10:30 o'clock last night between Harvey and Matteson, Illinois, a short distance outside the city limits of Chicago, and robbed all the passengers, men and women, in the two Pullman sleepers.

The thirty passengers were forced to give up money and valuables, the total amount of the plunder being between $1,000 and $3,000.

Two of the passengers were struck by the robbers with a hatchet because they tried to conceal their valuables in their berths. The weapon descended on their heads and both were severely cut. The Illinois Central company [illegible] met the train at Kankakee but [illegible] too late, as the robbers had fled [illegible] at the crossing of the Joliet and Eastern road two miles north of Harvey. The bandits left the train, firing a volley of shots at the train as they ran in the darkness.

The robbers are supposed to have boarded the rear sleeper at Harvey, overpowered the conductor and brakeman in the smoking compartment. Four revolvers were shoved into the faces of the trainmen and while one robber stood guard over them the others went through the cars, routing the passengers out of bed. There were a few who had not yet retired.

In the car one of the passengers attempted to hide his money and valuables from the robbers and a shot was fired at him. After all the passengers in the rear cars had been aroused and lined up in the aisle the robbers searched their berths for valuables.

From the time the bandits entered the train until they leaped off not more than eight or ten minutes intervened. Every town marshal within a radius of fifty miles of the robbery was notified before one o'clock this morning to be on the lookout for the four men.

Lieutenant John Broderick of detective headquarters sent four men to the scene. They were followed this morning by an additional force of twenty men. Lieutenant Broderick said this morning that he had a good description of the robbers and there was every reason to believe that they are railroad men and that they will be captured before many hours. All suspicious characters found in Chicago are being arrested.

MRS NELSON A MILES DIES AT WEST POINT

Her Sudden Death Attributed to an Affection of the Heart

New York, Aug 2—A despatch received here from West Point today announced the death there, last night, of Mrs Miles, wife of General Nelson A Miles. Mrs Miles had long suffered from an affection of the heart. General Miles was in Washington when the end came and the news was telegraphed to him. He reached West Point [illegible]. The general and Mrs Miles were occupying a cottage at West Point for the summer.

Mrs Miles was a daughter of Judge [illegible] Sherman and a niece of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio and General William T Sherman. She [illegible] sister Mrs Herrick, who has been summoned to West Point. The [illegible] was a beautiful woman and [illegible] a most lovable disposition [illegible] of friends included practically the [illegible] list of officers of the United States army and their wives and so[illegible] both in this country and abroad. She was a great favorite in [illegible] society, having made her [illegible] before her marriage to General [illegible] Mrs Miles was very charitable [illegible] was a member and leader of [illegible] of charitable societies of Washington.

LOGANSVILLE EDITOR WEDS UNDER ODD CIRCUMSTANCES

Meets His Wife for First Time on Their Wedding Day

Bellefontaine, Ohio, August 2—Although they had corresponded for more than three years, Editor Logan Ellis of the Logansville Ohio Commercial and Miss Bessie Hinton of Denver, Colorado, had never met until Saturday, when Miss Hinton alighted from a train at Sidney and there by appointment met Editor Ellis. They had made all arrangements for their wedding by correspondence and their mutual satisfaction at first sight influenced them to go at once to the home of a minister, where the marriage was performed. Both are over fifty years old.

ANNUAL HUBER EXCURSION DATED FOR AUGUST 27

Will Be Run to Sandusky and Cedar Point Resorts

The annual Huber excursion has been definitely dated for Saturday, August 27, and will run to Cedar Point. The announcement of detailed plans will come later, the Huber people not desiring to interfere in any way with excursions planned prior to that date. Of course all the stunts that will make the excursion a grand and glorious good time will be arranged for.

LITTLE STORIES TOLD ABOUT PUBLIC PEOPLE

Advocates Marriage

Mrs Charlotte Perkins Gilman was advocating her co-operative housekeeping plan whereby the cooking and laundering of squads of 100 or more families are to be done simultaneously in big housekeeping stations centrally located at a low cost.

She paused for a moment in her remarks to advocate marriage and condemn celibacy with a striking figure.

"Who ever saw," she said, "an old bachelor robin or a young female bluebird who was determined to die an old maid?"—Denver Republican.

Might Be True

Archbishop Ryan, visiting a small parish in a mining district for the purpose of administering confirmation, asked one nervous little girl what matrimony was, and she answered that it was a state of terrible torment which those who enter it are compelled to undergo for a time to prepare them for a brighter and better wworld.

"No, no!" remonstrated the priest, "that isn't matrimony; that's the definition of purgatory."

"Leave her alone," said the archbishop, "maybe she's right. What do you or I know about it?"—Cleveland Leader.

He Is Excused

Ex-Justice Mayer tells this one on himself:

Just after he had finished charging the jury one of them arose in the box and, stuttering frightfully, asked to be excused on the ground of deafness.

"Could you not hear my charge to the jury?" demanded the judge.

"Oh, ye-ye-yes, I c-c-could h-h-hear y-y-your cher-cher-cher-charg-g-e all r-right, b-b-but I c-c-couldn't m-m-make her-her-her head or t-t-t-tail of it, y-y-your hon-hon-onor."

Needless to say I excused him without a reprimand," said the judge.—New York Times.

Aint No Quality

The late General John B Gordon was a brilliant raconteur. He was a fund of anecdotes and stories not only of his war experiences but dealing with the most prominent men and women of today with whom he was thrown in personal contact. Among his warmest friends were ex-President and Mrs Cleveland, who on one occasion visited Georgia as his guests. The general, who was at that time governor, was very fond of telling how Aunt Sue, his family washerwoman, snubbed the Clevelands. Wishing to show the president something genuine and uniquely of the old South, he sent his carriage out to his country home for old Aunt Sue, an ex-slave and life long servant of the family.

When the coachman reached the cabin he found the old woman hanging out her week's wash. He told her that the general had sent for her to come to see the president of the United States.

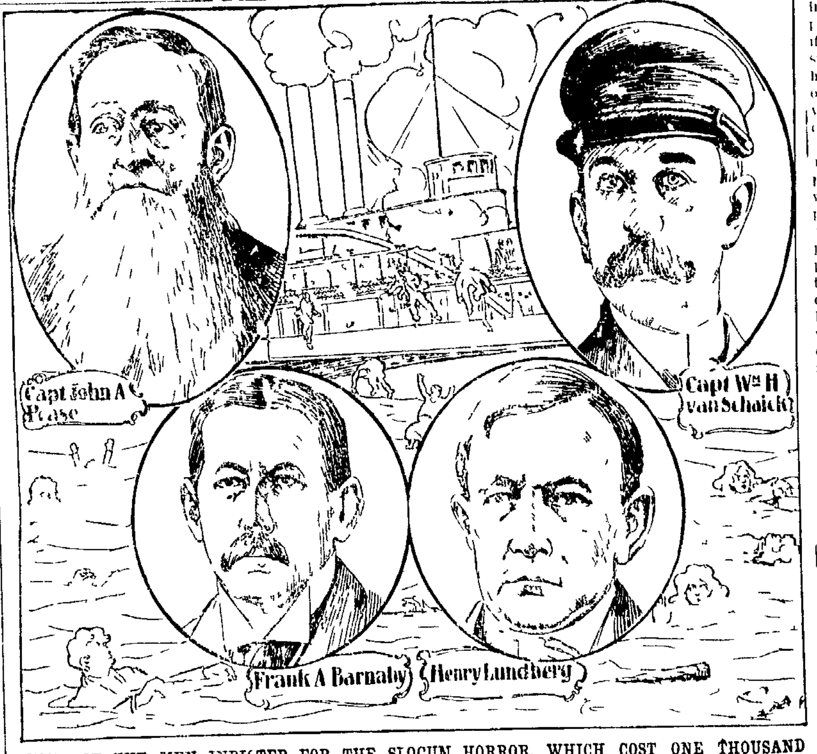
"Who's he?" asked the old woman.

"Who's he?" replied the coachman. "Why, Mr Grover Clebelan—who you s'pose?"

Aunt Sue looked at him a moment. Then in a mingled tone of dignity and scorn she said: "Clebelan! Clebelan? I ain't never hearn tell er no Clevelands. You go along home en tell Mar John he can fool dis ol' oman. Dem Clebelans mus' be some er his 'lection friend—dey ain't no quality en I ain't gwine fool wif um."

And the old woman turned back to her tub and would not be persuaded.

The conversation, much to the amusement of Mrs Cleveland, was repeated [illegible] learning the general had [illegible] to the coachman while the president was near.—Harper's Weekly.



FOUR OF THE MEN INDICTED FOR THE SLOCUM HORROR, WHICH COST ONE THOUSAND LIVES

Frank A Barnaby is president of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, which owned the ill-fated General Slocum. William H Van Schaick was the steamer's captain. Henry Lundberg is the official who inspected the ship and Captain John A Pease is supervising captain of the steamboat company. Criminal negligence is the charge [illegible] against these four men and three others by the federal grand jury in New York.

COUNCIL HOLDS LONG SESSION

Sewage Disposal Plant Is Given a Thorough Airing

SOLUTION OF QUESTION NOT NEARLY REACHED

Councilman Wilson Weary of Delay Makes a Statement Which Is Combatted by Prosecutor Donithen—Other Members Enter Into the Discussion—Ordinances Passed

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, all members being present, while a number of spectators were in attendance to witness the proceedings.

The session lasted until after midnight and considerable business of importance was given attention.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved an ordinance providing for the improvement of Prairie street from Center to Church street was passed.

A petition for a sidewalk on Mount street was received. A petition from property owners along the line of Windsor street asking that thoroughfare be paved from Bellefontaine avenue to Columbia street, the roadway to be twenty-seven feet wide, was received. The council instructed the city engineer to prepare profile and also a statement of the foot frontage of each lot touched by the improvement.

John H Bartram was present to call the attention of the council to the condition in which his property at the corner of Curley avenue and State street had been left by the city in making certain sidewalk improvements. Mr Bartram was given an opportunity to address the body and in the course of his statement explained that he had suffered damages amounting to about $1,000. He asked no money damages, however, but urged that the city make such repairs as the council in fair-minded judgment thought were deserved. The matter was placed in the hands of the street and alley committee and the city engineer with power to act.

Ordinances authorizing the board of public service to proceed with the improvement of Leader and Orchard streets were passed.

Peter Poger was present and asked the council to vacate a strip of land about three feet wide running along the west side of Oak street. It appears that the city in laying the new sidewalk saw fit to narrow the roadway somewhat and placed the walk three feet from the property line, without authorizing the property owners to move their fence line out to the walk. The [illegible] recall and the property owner want the strip vacated. The matter was submitted to the street and alley committee and the city engineer.

[illegible] sum of city bonds in the sum of $10 sale of city bonds in the sum of $10,000 and drawing five per cent interest was passed. At the time of the small pox epidemic it was necessary to borrow about $10,000 and the council seeks by the issue of bonds to save one per cent of the interest the money is drawing.

Among the visitors of the evening was Health Officer James Lutz, and when matters pertaining to the board of health were taken up he was invited to explain the health conditions of the city to the council. The officer in the course of a short address stated that he had found three cases of typhoid fever in West Marion along the line of what is known as the Paddock ditch. As it was too early in the season for the appearance of the disease he cast about to find the cause and discovered that the ditch has been and is now being polluted by the draining of a cess pool into it outside the city limits, the ditch afterwards entering the city limits and carrying disease to those residing in its vicinity. The officer asked for instructions as to procedure in abolishing the nuisance and also asked that the council provide a temporary dumping ground for garbage and other refuse during the hot season or until some provision is made in the way of sewage and garbage disposal.

The officer stated that the scavengers of the city had been hauling garbage outside the city limits and disposing of it wherever opportunity offered, despite the protests of farmers and township authorities, and the limit on this kind of work had been reached and passed. Prosecutions were being threatened on every hand. The roads leading in every direction out of the city were strewn with the refuse of the city and in numerous cases garbage had been surreptitiously dumped on lands where the owners object. The officer urged that the farmers are justly angry and the time has come when some provision must be made to comply with the law in caring for refuse.

Dr I O Richardson, the president of the board of health, was also in attendance and seconded what the health officer had said. He further explained that the health of the community was being threatened by the careless handling of garbage and a plat of land should be obtained by lease or purchase to be used as a dumping ground. The doctor advised that an acre or two would be sufficient for present need and as the garbage was hauled out trenches should be dug in accordance with law and the refuse buried.

As the result of the statements of the health officers the board of health was empowered to lease suitable grounds for the summer, trenched as suggested by Dr Richardson.

The members of the board of public service asked for an appropriation of $[illegible]00 to be used in repairing the brick in ground about the old city hall. The board was authorized to make the improvements some time ago and the money was at that time appropriated. No action was therefore necessary.

The call of committees reached the sewer committee at this point and ordinances authorizing the board of public service to proceed with the construction of sewers on Seffner, Lincoln and Olney avenues were passed.

This opened the way for J V Wilson, the chairman of the sanitary and sewer committee, to bring up the matter of sewage and garbage disposal. That Mr Wilson was somewhat vexed when he arose to speak was plain. That he was tired of delay in beginning the building of the proposed sewage and garbage plant he made plain as he proceeded.

Mr Wilson prefaced his remarks with a review of the attitude of the council toward the Edson Garbage Reduction Machinery company, and in view of the promise to have the plans of the company approved by the state board of health, a promise given by the company repeatedly and reiterated less than a week ago, the speaker demanded to know what more could be asked and what was the excuse the members of council now had for delay.

Continuing, the speaker advised that in order to get the plant finished this season and that no further delay might be suffered the board of public service should be ordered to proceed to advertise for bids for the construction of the plant, leaving the Edson people to make good their promise to have their plans sanctioned by the state board of health before the time for the making of the contract for construction arrived.

Mr Wilson evidently regarded the city solicitor responsible for some of the doubts entertained by the board of public service and members of the council as to the character of the plan and specifications submitted by the Edson people, and turning to Mr Donithen he made a demand on him that if there is anything wrong with the plans provided or the specifications drafted for the use of council and bidders the solicitor should make it plain. This was done in an interlocutory way and the solicitor replied that when Mr Wilson had finished he would answer. The floor was at once submitted to Mr Donithen, whose first utterance proved the sensation of the evening. The solicitor developed the fact that in the drawing of the specifications and the drafting of the conditions under which the contract for the building of the plant might be let the city was ignored so far as its representatives were concerned, and the Toledo Developing company in conjunction with the Edson company reserved the exclusive right to let the contract in a competition in which the companies named are furnishing the machinery and expect to secure the contract for the building of the plant. The clause inserted by the Edson company governing the letting of the contract, the solicitor stated, is in direct violation of the law, and continuing, the solicitor said that although he was very unfavorable to the city having anything to do with the Edson people he had tried to lay aside his prejudices and treat the matter in a spirit of fairness. He said that in the beginning he informed the Edson people that they must obey the law in every instance, that no secret agreements would be entered by him. The solicitor stated that under the law the plans of the company must have the indorsement of the state board of health, which they had not received up to last Saturday night, according to a statement from the secretary of that board. It was the opinion of the solicitor that no contractor could take the plans submitted by the company for the plant and build anything. He pronounced them unsafe, unsatisfactory, unintelligible and impracticable to the last degree and gave it as his opinion that the state board of health would refuse to indorse them as they have been presented to the council.

According to the solicitor the state board of health refused to approve plans for a plant at Canton because the plant was experimental and there was no other like it in the country. For the same reason he regarded the indorsement of the Edson plans for the plant here improbable and stated that if the law in the matter was not strictly followed tax payers of the city had engaged attorneys for the purpose of bringing an injunction suit to prevent the council from entering into a contract.

Mr Wilson then took the floor and, admitting that the sewage disposal plant was experimental, that there was no other like it in the country, expressed the fullest confidence in the ability and honesty of the Edson company. He urged that the garbage plant was not an experiment and said that so far as injunction suits were concerned there was always someone howling—usually someone who was wholly ignorant of what was being done. Mr Wilson expressed his willingness to submit the proposition to the best judgment of the members of the council and stated that if the plans were not right they must be made so or the city did not want the plant. In the course of his talk he stated that what he wanted was to find out what was delaying the project and said that as the chairman of the sewer committee he was tired of being made a monkey of.

Mr Heldman at this point offered the suggestion that the Edson company had been doing most of the monkeying. Mr Wilson replying that Heldman should allow someone to judge the plant who was capable of doing so, Heldman replied sotto voce: "I guess I got hold of enough specifications around town to know that them things ain't the right things," and Phillips interrupted with the suggestion that it would be well to wait and let some other town experiment with the Edson people.

Mr Wilson then continued with the statement that anybody who had the money could get the indorsement of the state board of health for a plant and referred to the attitude of Secretary Probst in criticising every plant in the country with the exception of those built by Snow & Barber. Mr Phillips asked Mr Wilson if he could prove his statement as to anybody with the money getting the indorsement of the state board of health, whereupon Mr Wilson receded from that position and entrenched himself behind the statement that Secretary Probst had condemned everybody but Snow & Barber when here.

In closing Mr Wilson said he was tired and disgusted with the whole mess. He wanted nothing but what was fair and just and to the best interests of the city, and he suggested that a committee be appointed to go to Cleveland to confer with the Edson people and ask them to make their plans in detail and their specifications in accordance with law. Phillips and Heldman thought this a useless expenditure of money, as did also the solicitor, but on a vote the motion of Wilson carried and Mr Wilson, Mr Pinyerd and the city solicitor were delegated as members of the committee.

The session was concluded with the reading of the report of the mayor for the month showing receipts amounting to about forty three dollars in fines and licenses.

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following letters are uncalled for at the local postoffice:

Dr C W Bryant, Jas S Blakely, G S Luschle, Arthur Boyd, Mr C Cruse, William Cook, Leon P Dorn, Ralph Fish, J Knox Gregory, J W Keeley 2, Wayne Kizer, Gus Mosler, Clayton Stockwell, R C Snydeger, Toledo Machine Co, L P Tagg, P I Tyler, J J Williams, Dr C W Woods, Lloyd Young, H S Young, Mrs William Cook, Mrs Jennie Brightler, Miss Nora Carr, Miss Maud Cramer, Mrs John Caldwell, Mrs John Crowell, Mrs Hardman, Mrs Annie Histleder, Miss Margaret O'Neal.

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DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

At a Meeting of the Catholic Ladies of Ohio Monday

The Catholic Ladies of Ohio held a well attended meeting Monday evening and made arrangements for about twenty of the members to attend the state convention at Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The delegates are Mrs Sarah Cusic and Mrs M H Kirchner.

His Character

An Irishman was charged with a petty offense.

"Have you anyone in court who will vouch for your good character?" queried the judge.

"Yes, sorr; there is the chief constable yonder," answered Pat.

The chief constable was amazed.

"Why, your honor, I don't even know the man," protested he.

"Now, sorr," broke in Pat, "I have lived in the borough for nearly twenty year, and if the chief constable doesn't know me yet isn't that a character for [illegible]"—Tit-Bits.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR

Robert Emery Pattison Dies Early Monday Morning.

ILLNESS IS OF ONLY FEW DAYS' DURATION

Returns From National Democratic Convention Broken in Health.

ASSISTED IN DRAFTING THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

Twice Chosen Comptroller of Philadelphia and Twice Elected Governor of Pennsylvania—His Political Star Wanes and He Is Defeated for Mayor of His Native City—Long and Useful Political Career

Philadelphia, August 1—Former Governor Robert E Pattison died at 6:25 o'clock this morning. Although pneumonia was the immediate cause of death Mr Pattison was indirectly a victim of overwork in connection with the recent Democratic national convention. He returned here with broken health and shattered nerves. He is said to have done the work of at least five men as a member of the special sub-committee that drafted the platform.

It is known that for nineteen hours without sleep and with only a meagre luncheon he sat up all night and the best part of the following day working on the platform.

The ex-governor was a giant in stature and of powerful physique. There is no doubt that if his system had not been run down so seriously pneumonia would not have secured a fatal hold upon him.

Robert Emery Pattison was born at Quantico, Somerset county, Maryland, December 8, 1850. He was the son of a Methodist clergyman. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1872. Pattison gained a place in the public eye early in life. On a reform wave he was twice chosen controller of Philadelphia. He was elected governor of the state in 1882. Eight years later he was pitted against Delamater and for the second time a Democrat carried the state. Later Pattison's political star waned and he was defeated for mayor of Philadelphia and later as the candidate for governor against Pennypacker. Even in the latter contest Pattison polled a surprisingly large vote in the country districts. Several times the tempting bait of the presidential nomination dawned for Pattison but in each instance he failed to secure it.

GINSENG CULTURE BOOMED BY NEW YORK GROWERS

Many People of Small Means Invest Money in the Business

Ginseng culture has been boomed by certain New York growers who had seed to sell in such a plausible manner as to deceive even the elect, says an exchange.

Many people of small means have invested all their money in the business. Seed has been in demand at $60 a pound and young plants have sold at fabulous prices. Now some of the results are appearing. The business is being overdone. The principal market for the roots is China and all the ginseng imported by that country could be grown on an 80 acre farm.

The profits from the business accrue to the boomers only, who are selling seed and roots to growers. Five years are needed in which to grow a crop of the roots and if all the plantations now started are kept going just what will be done with the products is hard to tell. The man who allows the other fellow to supply ginseng demands will doubtless be more fortunate in the end. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson very wisely advises the farmers to let it alone.

Boy Hangs Himself

Kenton, O., Aug 2—"Watch me hang myself, Henry," said Ora Hancock, 15, to his companion Henry Longbrake, 9, while playing about a rope swing in a barn of his father, Bennett Hancock, west of Kenton. Then the lad made a noose in the swing and inserted his head. This partly strangled the boy and he fell, the drop causing the rope to break his neck.

The work of constructing the McClelland pike to connect the Keener and Rayl pikes near Longville was begun Tuesday.

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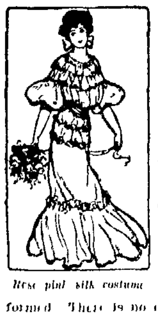
Kate Clyde

Tells of the Things They Say and the Things They Do

AT LARCHMONT

VERY green lawns brilliant with scarlet flowers, cottages set back from the road and seen through shady driveways, a glimpse of the water under striped veranda awnings—this is Larchmont in the summer time. Add to this some of the best roads in the country thronged with smart traps and still smarter automobiles guided by stunningly gowned women with bare heads or fluttering chiffon veils and quite an attractive picture presents itself to the eye.



Rose pink silk costume

Larchmont is the home of the out of door woman but not of the mannish woman. There you see automobiling, yachting and other out of door sports, all most daintily and femininely gowned and all most daintily and femininely performed. There is no clumping round in stout old boots as in the Adirondack hotels, but the click and patter of suede French heeled [illegible] and the *flutter of the white embroidered gown* which shows the blue or pink [illegible] beneath. Even when the yachting costume is worn it is of some soft woolly or linen material *relieved by touches of* scarlet and pale blue, which rob it of severity.

In fact the styles are severe no more. The shoes are daintily French heeled, even the white canvas and buck [illegible] low ties worn on the yachts.

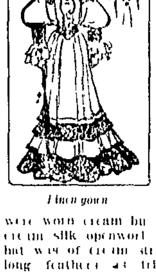
A Dainty "Creation"

Last night after an entertainment at the club we went aboard one of the yachts in the harbor and had supper. It was one of those semidress occasions which are so trying. Half the women were in evening dress and the *other half had retained the afternoon* frocks in which they had witnessed some rowing contests in the afternoon. Among the dinner dresses was the prettiest creation which I must describe to you. It was of rose pink silk mull made up over white silk to give it a lighter shade. It was trimmed with bands of shirring and little valenciennes insertion of the same shade of pink. The [illegible] Dutch neck which [illegible] that it was cut away [illegible] round [illegible] with three rows of shirring [illegible] lace edge. The rest of the waist [illegible] full in [illegible] rows of shirring about three inches [illegible] gather [illegible] which [illegible] wide flounce [illegible] It was cut round length [illegible] a very pretty pair of slippers and silk [illegible]

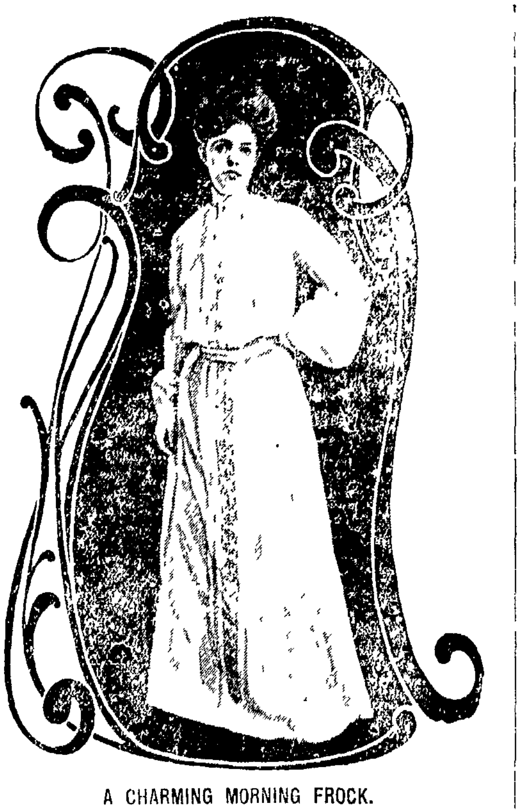
More "Creations"

Another [illegible] occasion was [illegible] chiffon veil [illegible] same. But [illegible] and skirt were [illegible] edged with [illegible] With this [illegible] embroidered [illegible] champagne [illegible]

A third gown which [illegible] afternoon [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] open [illegible] a soft [illegible] was trimmed with [illegible] *yoke of it with* [illegible] front and two [illegible] upper arm and [illegible] the waist a little way. The sleeves were tucked [illegible] puffs and had wide cuffs of the [illegible] with big frill coming over the hands. The belt was of salmon pink satin with the [illegible] in the front and six [illegible] the [illegible] fastened in the back where the [illegible] the way with heavy [illegible] The skirt was [illegible] with [illegible] ruffles on the hip and three wide folds around the bottom [illegible] with [illegible] of the [illegible] lace. With this were worn cream [illegible] shoes and cream silk openwork stockings. The hat was of cream straw, having two long feathers as trimming. The feathers were joined into one and the ends were allowed to [illegible] in the back.



Linen gown



A CHARMING MORNING FROCK.

This charming morning frock is fashioned from [illegible] for it [illegible] of Russian cross stitch [illegible] from neck to hem. The [illegible] shoulder [illegible] is carried out in the bodice with strips of the same embroidery that come well down on the [illegible]

The Shoe of the Moment

As I have said, the shoe of the moment is [illegible] When I went shopping the other day I stopped [illegible] a smart shoe place near [illegible] "Well, if to [illegible] that nearly all the new [illegible] on the low pump or [illegible] with half thin soles and French heels. There is a craze just now for the champagne colored [illegible] and this may be worn both with pongee and with white gowns. Next in favor [illegible] the brown shades, and never before has there been such a vogue of tan shoes. The newest shoe, however, comes in suede leather or buckskin of a rich golden brown shade. When they are worn with silk stockings of the same shade the effect is ultra smart. The proper backgrounds for such dainty footwear are a pongee gown with brown touches, a brown bow in the hair, a brown hat and above all a brown sunshade. And really these touches of brown are most becoming to young girls.

The Larchmont Matchmaker

Pity the woes of the matchmaker in Larchmont. She has a hard time. The matchmaker is usually some young woman *who has married well* and wishes to do the good thing by some sister or friend not so well provided for in the way of the world's goods. Mammas with marriageable daughters there are a few, but for some reason or other not so many. But Larchmont [illegible] to the [illegible] girl who is unsophisticated. It [illegible] many fascinating women both [illegible] and sophisticated [illegible]

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So the [illegible] on the [illegible] that yachts [illegible] more fascinating [illegible] And here [illegible] they [illegible] their own particular [illegible]

A Married Woman's Paradise

[illegible] the young married woman [illegible] You see her [illegible] an automobile which [illegible] herself [illegible] the most [illegible] alongside [illegible] She also [illegible] her husband's yacht, and you may be sure that all the young men [illegible] invitation. And [illegible] you see her

Flirting with half a dozen men

in the most decollete of gowns, flirting [illegible] and smiling [illegible] at the [illegible]

[illegible]

Another [illegible] is [illegible] Larchmont. Even [illegible] husband who [illegible] himself and [illegible] all things are [illegible] the [illegible]

KATE CLYDE.

Larchmont, N. Y.

THE BEAUTY SLEEP

[illegible] sleep may be said to be nature's [illegible] and the woman who takes care that she rests each night under the best conditions possible will have little use for cosmetics or lotions or cold creams. Sleep is [illegible] nerve, skin and eye tonic, and with it the beauty can [illegible]

The only position which gives the organs [illegible] almost perfect [illegible] horizontal one. If a woman must have [illegible] she should choose a [illegible] pillow with no bolster. If one could sleep [illegible] on one's back with the arms [illegible] above the head it would be the most perfect position of [illegible]

HANDSOME BRONZE AND ENAMEL HAND MIRROR.

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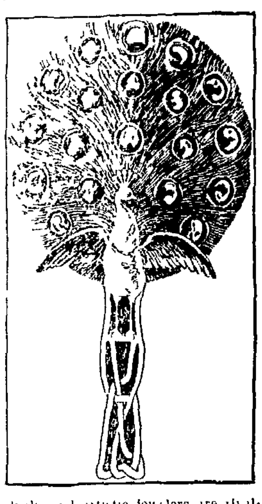

vivals, and artistic jewelers are rivaling each other in designing beautiful specimens of this ancient work.

The illustration shows a beautiful example which will adorn my lady's dressing table—an exquisite bronze and enamel hand mirror in the form of a peacock with proudly spread tail. The crest is set with garnets.

Another novelty in the enamel line is a set of six small white shell boxes containing [illegible] enamel pendants set with pearl. An August bride will be the happy possessor.

NOTHING WORTH BEING ANGRY OVER

A writer says: A dear lady of my acquaintance confided to me an excellent piece of advice when I asked, "Now, tell me how do you manage to keep so unruffled a temper?"

"Ah," she replied, "there are very few things in this world worth being angry about, so when I feel annoyance rising within me I ask myself quite judicially, 'Is this worth being angry over?' and in nine hundred and ninety cases out of a thousand my common sense answers, 'Oh dear, no.'"

If you want your husband to love you *to his life's end, if you want him to* turn to you as his best friend, if you want to keep him your devoted lover, if you want to make him a thoroughly happy man, be amiable, even if it is rather an effort and does not come to you by nature.

Miss Mary I. Adams is assistant state microscopist of Iowa.

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Marietta Holley

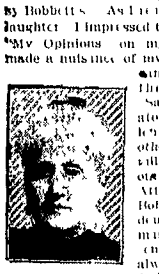
Woman Humorist

ONE day a number of years ago a former schoolmate came to see me. I had not met her since we were children and she had dropped out of my ken. She told me she was a widow with a little daughter to take care of. Out [illegible] life [illegible] was real life to her, so she earned her bread as a book agent. At present she was agent for the most truly humorous volume ever written by a woman, she said.

"Do you think a woman has any sense of humor?" I asked sarcastically.

"Just you read this book and see," answered Tonie Taylor.

The book was "My Opinions and Betsy Bobbett's." As I read I shouted with laughter. I impressed the philosophy of "My Opinions" on my friends till I made a nuisance of myself. After that came "Samantha at the Centennial," "Samantha at Saratoga," "Josiah Allen's Wife" and other volumes in addition to a new [illegible] school reader. After I read "Betsy Bobbett" I never doubted that woman possesses a sense of humor. It always gave me a feeling of intense pride, too, to recall



Marietta Holley

that it was an American author who has proved woman to possess an unmistakable sense of humor.

From the time I read "Betsy Bobbett" I always felt a keen desire to meet personally the lady who made us laugh—Marietta Holley. There seemed no chance then of my seeing the lady, yet I waited and always *looked* ahead somewhere and some time to behold Marietta Holley in the flesh.

We always get what we want if we wait long enough for it and keep looking ahead to it.

So a few days ago my opportunity came. Permission was granted me to visit Marietta Holley. It was not in her own beautiful home, however, the one she has built with her [illegible] earned money, but in New York, where Miss Holley was visiting. As I [illegible] she stood in the [illegible] a handsome woman in a silky gray gown trimmed with lace. Her hair is gray now too, but abundant, and she wears it softly waved around her brows. Her profile is a fine one. Her eyes, beautiful, large and straight looking, [illegible] them a half veiled twinkle of humor. Her's is the face of a strong, [illegible] woman with a serious [illegible] purpose to do all the good [illegible] nevertheless cannot help [illegible] and things as she goes along.

But she took hold of the tendency to laugh [illegible] and think [illegible] purpose. That is the [illegible] Miss Holley's literary [illegible] But [illegible] moral purpose [illegible] writing she [illegible] could have written [illegible] she thinks [illegible] than humorist. She [illegible] that she would rather [illegible] poetry [illegible] home. Still [illegible]

Marietta Holley [illegible] humorist [illegible] that [illegible] championship in those of woman and temperance. Frances Willard [illegible] once that "Miss Holley had done more than anybody else to help the temperance movement." Susan B. Anthony [illegible] her books [illegible] great [illegible] woman's cause. And [illegible] said:

"There's my husband now. He won't listen to a word about woman's rights, but he'll take down Marietta Holley's books and read them through and through and laugh over them and swallow every word of them [illegible]"

There [illegible] better than giving useful [illegible] pills.

So soon [illegible] to write Marietta Holley began [illegible] Her first published writing showed the *trend of her mind*. It was a humorous [illegible] about women's bonnets [illegible] local paper [illegible] tell any of [illegible] other [illegible] praised it highly [illegible] none [illegible] the young [illegible] to tell [illegible] writing and finally [illegible] things of [illegible] people [illegible] than ever did [illegible] Twain. No woman humorist of any other land equals her. She told me of her first book, "My Opinions and Betsy Bobbett's." A publisher had expressed a desire to examine her writings.

"I sent him [illegible] poems [illegible] Miss Holley's poems seriously [illegible] says thus [illegible] good laugh [illegible] humor [illegible] dialect sketches. He wrote back asking me to prepare for him a book in the dialect talk. I was bitterly disappointed. I wanted him to choose my [illegible] English."

Nevertheless she immediately shut herself up and wrote "My Opinions and Betsy Bobbett's." No one outside the family knew what she was about.

"I have found out it is not a good plan to say anything about a book I am writing till the book is done," says Miss Holley.

She discovered thus for herself the occult law that works through silence. Plans and forces are scattered and come to naught through being proclaimed to all the world. When the book was written it had immediately great success and was quickly republished in England. "Betsy Bobbett" *was the first in a series of some of the* most successful books written by an American in recent time. Of these "Samantha at Saratoga" is in especial favor.

Miss Holley has a lovely home at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y., near the spot where she was born. She herself planned the mansion and had it built to suit herself. Into her studio, where she writes, sunshine comes all day long, at the bay [illegible] like the main revolving house. The [illegible] and grounds are beautiful [illegible]

"I always wanted to live near the water," says Miss Holley, "so I had *ponds made in my place*. Thus I made the water come to her."

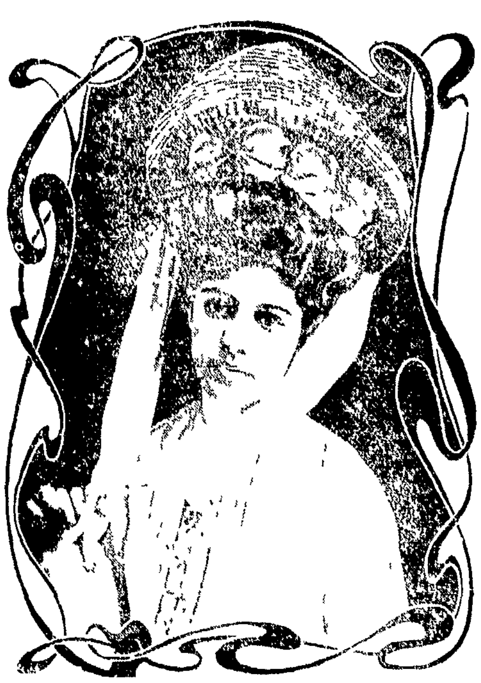
Miss Holley is methodical in her habits and accomplishes much work. She can write best in the morning, she says [illegible] before breakfast and is often at work before 8. Before sitting down to her desk she arranges her hair carefully and makes a neat toilet. She respects her profession—has for it something of the feeling that prompted Michael Angelo to paint his great pictures upon his knees.

"I've got to be dressed. I cannot sit down to write in a kimono and sloppy slippers with my hair uncombed," says Marietta Holley.

She writes very rapidly, doing her best work when the mood is on. She writes with a *pencil the first rough* draft of a story, then corrects and considers it carefully and finally dictates it to her typewriter. Several of her books were [illegible] into a phonograph from which the typist copied them. In stories of [illegible] "Sweet Cicely" [illegible] with the people she creates [illegible] laughs with them. When something she writes makes Marietta Holley herself laugh, [illegible] it will affect her readers [illegible] wise.

As [illegible] Miss Holley gave [illegible] American [illegible] the doorway with [illegible] light upon her strong, true [illegible] face of one who never [illegible] like the [illegible] good deed.

ELIZABETH LEE.



A NEW HAT FOR COUNTRY WEAR

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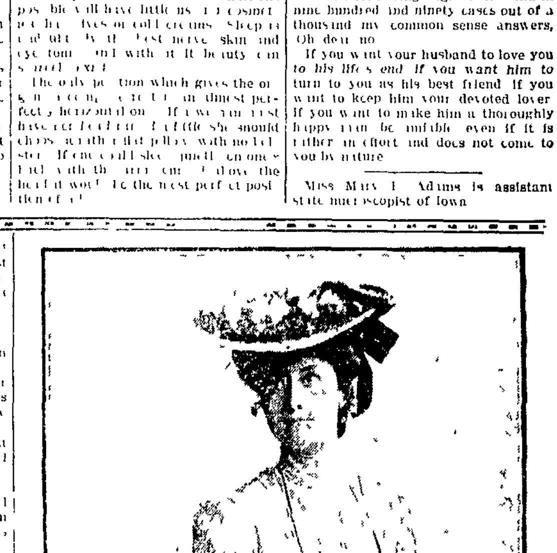

MRS. JOHN W. TIMMONS, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.

The Republican nominee for the vice presidency has four sons and one daughter, Adelaide, now Mrs. Timmons, a handsome brunette. Whether Mrs. Timmons will develop the intellectual force and the social gifts of her mother time will show, as she is still very young, although she has already been married twice. Soon after leaving school Adelaide Fairbanks ran away and married Hector [illegible] Allen. The match did not turn out happily and a divorce followed in December, 1902, Adelaide Fairbanks resuming her maiden name. She did not, however, keep it long, as she was in a few months married to Ensign John W. Timmons, U. S. N. Ensign Timmons is now detailed to the battleship Kearsarge.

FOR WOMEN WORKERS WHO SIT ALL DAY.

Owing to [illegible] there are hundreds of good and pretty girls who in [illegible] of having the natural [illegible] they [illegible] doomed to [illegible] office, doing typing or some [illegible] Days of [illegible] nervously [illegible] and need [illegible] only thing [illegible] properly [illegible] but need not [illegible] invented a [illegible] find time to [illegible] exercises in the morning before you have finished dressing [illegible] will [illegible] more effective [illegible] In doing this [illegible] Always have [illegible]

[illegible] the hands on the hips with the fingers in front and the thumbs behind. Close the heels and turn the feet out. Thus ready, raise the heels as high as possible, then let the heels sink back. [illegible] this movement ten times.

Next place the hands on the hips, then bend the head backward slowly [illegible] *up again*. Repeat this ten times.

[illegible] hands on the hips keep the heels together, turn the feet well out, keep the heels on the ground and lift [illegible] as high as possible one at a time [illegible] to ten.

[illegible] hips. Bring one knee up [illegible] as you can, then back into position, then the other knee up equally high. Repeat this movement first slowly, then quickly, *counting* to twelve.

Next [illegible] arms sideways to the shoulder [illegible] at the same time bend [illegible] let the arms sink down to the [illegible] raise the head. During the [illegible] breathe deeply during the [illegible] out. Repeat this movement [illegible]

Good thorough hair brushing should be indulged in every day.

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Dolly—No All I hea
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THE CLIFF DWELLERS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The W[illegible] Fair at St Louis now [illegible] its glory of completion [illegible] [illegible] no more interest[illegible] [illegible] features than those [illegible] daily life and habits [illegible] inhabitants of the [illegible] continent. It is [illegible] [illegible] the Louisiana [illegible] [illegible] excels all other [illegible] in the world's his[illegible] particular regard. We [illegible] neither at Philadelphia [illegible] [illegible] in former years was [illegible] approach to the completeness [illegible] ethnological features. The exhibit combining [illegible] instruction with en[illegible] in this department is that [illegible] the Cliff Dwellers. Over [illegible] men and children belong [illegible] [illegible] of the extinct [illegible] inhabited the canyon [illegible] Colorado river in Arizona [illegible] Mexico today. [illegible] [illegible] Pueblo have been [illegible] the World's Fair where be[illegible] their exhibition prop[illegible] [illegible] for themselves of [illegible] great enclosure re[illegible] in all respects the mountain [illegible] which in the unknown West [illegible] natural habitat. This cliff [illegible] Cliff Dwellers is the most im[illegible] structure at the World's Fair. No[illegible] equals it in point of elemental [illegible] and primal grandeur. From its [illegible] height every portion of the big World's Fair is visible by day while at night under the magic of the great [illegible] illumination the world has [illegible] the outlook from the Cliff Dwellers cliff spellbind the behold[illegible] and instantly at the extraordinary [illegible] all appeals to him transports him [illegible] realms of liveliest imagination. Into this rock the Moki and Zuni chiefs had their artificers cut

Its to serve as dwelling places for their people during the great World's Fair. Here they have moved their household gods and goods. Here they [illegible] their daily lives in unwonted contentment for tho[illegible] far from home everything about them reminds them of their loved Mesa, that mysterious [illegible] western plateau, the home of their childhood, the birth place of their ancestry back to the beginning of things. On this place [illegible] noted by even casual regard that the Cliff Dwellers [illegible] unique. They are [illegible] ple the Moki, Zuni and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tory ever [illegible] All [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] and this is [illegible] [illegible] well their manner [illegible] or any other [illegible]

It fails of pure legend [illegible] Shungu[illegible] the chief of the Zuni [illegible] were [illegible] seems to have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of rhythm and thus the [illegible] they produce on their drums [illegible] with which they [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] In fact compared with Zuni music that of the [illegible] Thus at the [illegible] of Cliff Dwellers an entire primitive civilization is vividly presented to [illegible] of a later [illegible] but not in all respects more human development.

The 'Cliff Dwellers on 'The Pike

[illegible] They excel in dancing, and the theatrical art. Their chiefs are [illegible] able workers, their priests deliver in [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] the planets and other deities the most [illegible]vout and soul searching. To see the Moki snake dance here at the Cliff Dwellers concession for the first time revealed to miscellaneous assemblages of white men is part of a liberal education. There are orators among them men whose very [illegible] and [illegible] ture reveals the power that [illegible] sons of earth have over their fellowmen. In a primitive but no less effective way their medicine men testify to the po[illegible]session of [illegible] [illegible]

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles August 15 to 2[illegible] inclusive account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar and August 28 to September [illegible] inclusive account Sovereign Grand Lodge I O O F. For full information regarding fares routes etc apply to local ticket agent or to [illegible] B Freeman district passenger agent Columbus Ohio. 1[illegible] e tf&wl

Watered silk is the [illegible] per material for [illegible] [illegible]

A MOMENT WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS

Takes the Money

May not be new but I just heard [illegible] and the man at the head of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] California [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] Ma from M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had been in Kansas City and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] — Detroit Free Press

Some Omissions

Does he advertise all the comforts [illegible] home [illegible] Mr Fatcont

[illegible] replied Mrs Fatcont the [illegible] [illegible] simply says No mother [illegible] cooks or crying babies

Well [illegible] Mr Fatcont emphatically. —Philadelphia Bulletin

Real Genius

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] clever [illegible] chap [illegible]

Browning. Why I never heard of h[illegible] doing anything [illegible]

[illegible] That's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] without [illegible] anything. —[illegible] [illegible]

Cuts Both Ways

[illegible] — How do you happen to be [illegible] on Friday I thought you [illegible] Friday was an unlucky [illegible]

[illegible] Well I always have. But it [illegible] to me this [illegible] that [illegible] it would be unlucky for the fish. —Somerville Journal

His Conscience

I mighty glad [illegible] the old color[illegible] didn't work only turns [illegible] once in a day [illegible] hit [illegible] would [illegible] me at many [illegible] —Atlanta Constitution

Beat Her to the Altar

Why is it that Ethel has never married?

She has too many pretty girl friends. —Cleveland Leader

Death of an Infant

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Keenan of Bellefontaine avenue died Sunday morning death resulting from bowel trouble. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon.

[illegible] wire isn't [illegible] by a candidate who is on the fence

INHERITING CONSUMPTION.

How much may be accomplished in the proposed state hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis remains to be proved in the experiment which the state is about to make but the efforts that medical science has been directing toward the discovery of the nature and cause of the disease have already robbed it of half its terrors. A dozen years ago it was [illegible] supposed that one was born with the germs of [illegible] [illegible] and that there was no [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] was the case. All that anyone could [illegible] was to await development. In the case of those who [illegible] [illegible] the outlook was gloomy.

All that has been [illegible] is wholly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that there [illegible] such thing as inherit[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the case of [illegible] with the germ of the disease in the body. All that anyone may inherit is to the disease is an organic weakness which will render him susceptible to it. In being able to make that definite announcement science has lifted a load from millions of people and done a great service to the whole human race whether it ever discovers a remedy for the disease or not. But some day the remedy will be found. —Columbus Dispatch

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

[New York Press]

Even when you can see through a shirt waist it can fool you as to what is in it.

A man is pretty well [illegible] when he never asks what the baby is howling about.

Because a woman is a nice wife is no sign she is going to be that kind of a mother in law.

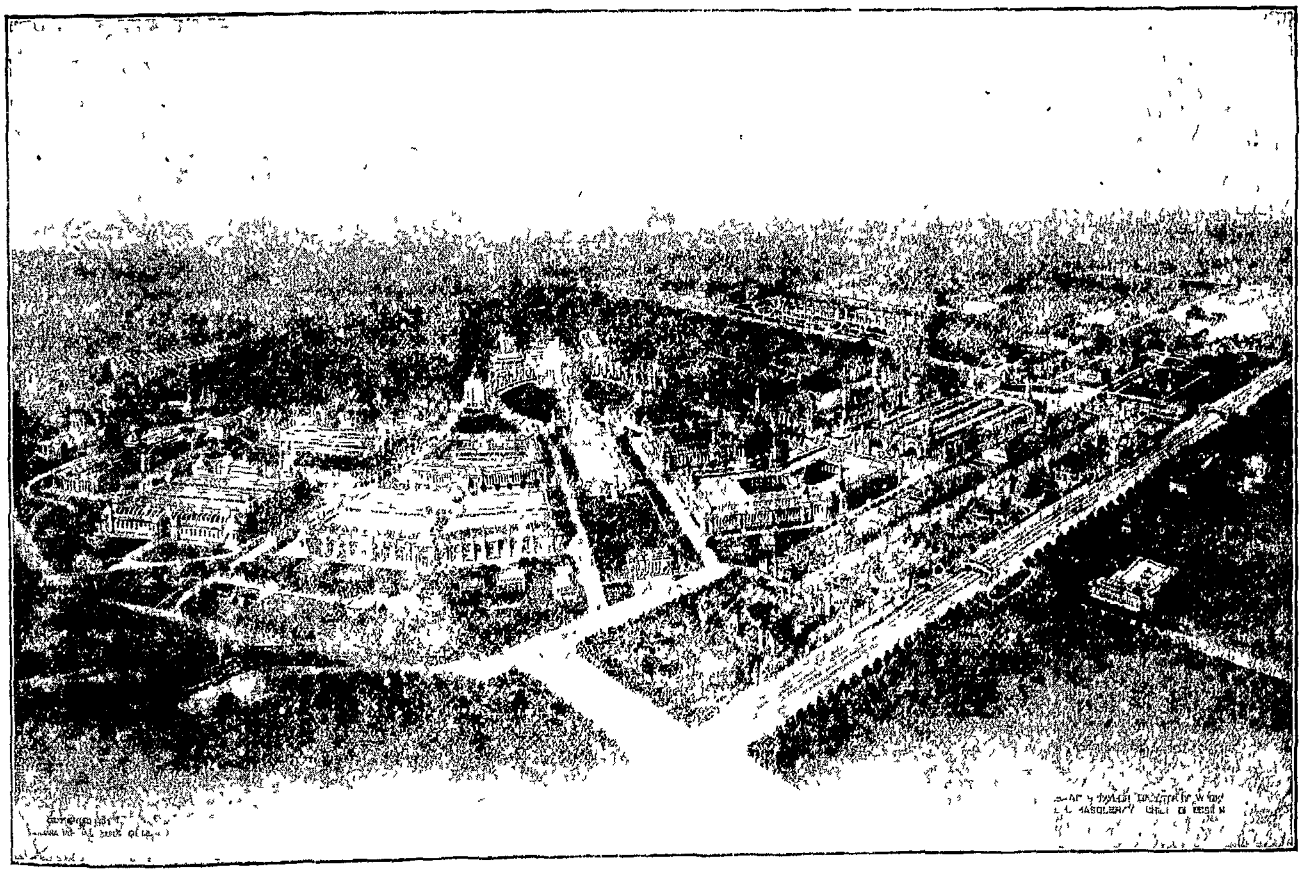
When a girl calls them limbs you can't help suspecting she hasn't much confidence in them.

There is hardly anything more exciting than thinking you are caught and then getting out of it.

A Good Game

DeCliff and Espyville played a good game of baseball at DeCliff Sunday afternoon the score being twelve to eleven in favor of DeCliff.

During leap year contractors who advertise for proposals should be careful to specify what they want them for.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

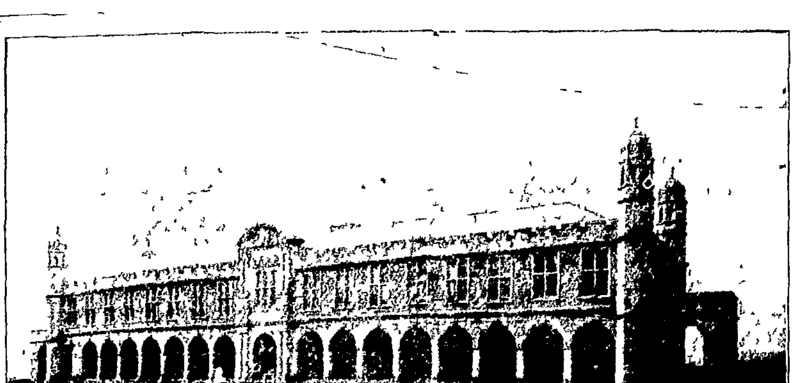
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Meets at the Court-House and Arranges for the Annual Picnic

A meeting of the executive committee of the Marion County Farmers' In[illegible] met at the court house Saturday afternoon and completed arrangements for the annual picnic to be held [illegible] [illegible] August 18.

On the business disposal of [illegible] the K[illegible] of Pythias band was engaged [illegible] furnish music for the occasion and [illegible] for the day were arranged. The speakers will be Messrs W[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C Smith and J L [illegible] [illegible] Auglaize county. [illegible] [illegible] that the picnic will be [illegible] pleasant in the history [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the art of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] something is left at [illegible]



Congress Hall at the St. Louis Exposition.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News]

Our idea of a bread winner is a girl who takes the cake.

A woman likes to jolly her husband by telling him he is working too hard.

One surprising thing about a surprise party is the lack of surprise it creates.

No woman is ever satisfied with the way another woman arranges the furniture.

Spinsters write the best love stories probably because their ideas of the tender passion are imaginary.

When one girl tells another that she is practicing beauty culture the other always asks if she has just begun.

The [illegible] Regiment O V I will [illegible] its annual reunion [illegible] Mt Gilead [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] was largely recruited from Morrow county but a number of Marion county citizens are members.

It Is an Ould Trick

Bishop [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the regard of Admiral [illegible]. He likes to tell [illegible] of the indomitable reckless pluck of the Irish. Thus at a dinner that Colonel McClure of Philadelphia gave in his honor he said:

An American merchantman lay in a Dutch port and a number of Dutch sailors came aboard to have a chat with our men.

By and by a spirit of rivalry arose. The sailors tried to outdo one another in athletic tricks. The honors for a long while lay with the Americans but finally a Dutchman climbed to the very top of the mainmast and there stood on his head.

The Americans' spirits fell at once. It was plain that the Dutch had outdone them. They looked at one another sheepishly. They were silent and ashamed.

Suddenly the young Irishman leaped to his feet.

'Begobs' he said 'I won't let the fat Dutch beat me.'

And the reckless fellow ran like a monkey up the mast and got ready to stand on his head. He put his head down and gave a push with his legs. The first push wasn't hard enough and he dropped back. Up went his legs again. But the second push was too hard and he fell head over head. His back struck the first rope, his legs the next, his [illegible] the next and so on [illegible] after somersault till eventually he landed on his feet on the deck.

[illegible] that he shouted immediately and he looked triumphantly at the Dutchmen.

All the sailors crowded around him and praised his pluck and agility warmly.

'Och' he said 'say nothin' about it. Sure it's an ould, ould thrick wid me. Sure it's a thrick the little childher do in my counthry.' —Cleveland Leader

A lot of men are unable to prove that the world owes them a living.

Turning Gray? Why not have the early, dark, rich color restored? It's easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor. Ask your own friends. Probably they know how it always restores color. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell Mass

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Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During September

August 15th to 27th, inclusive. August 28th to September 9th inclusive excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles account triennial conclave Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I O O F will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares routes etc apply to local ticket agent or to L B Freeman district passenger agent, Columbus O. 182 tu s-&wk t30

Niagara Falls Excursion

On Wednesday August 17 the Erie railroad will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls $4 00 round trip from Marion O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write O L Enos T P A Marion O 18[illegible] e tf&wk

Low Fares to the West Via Pennsylvania Lines

May 3 17 June 7 21 July 5 19, August 2 16 home-seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest south and southwest and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines 135-e-tf-&wk

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MERCHANTS THINK THEM TOO HEAVY A BURDEN

That Must Lead to an Increased Price on Merchandise If the Practice Is Kept Up. Marion Retailers Are United With Few Exceptions in Agreeing to the Abolition

The giving away of trading stamps by Marion merchants practically ended Saturday. Agreement to abolish them is effective Monday and this agreement has been entered into by all the retail dealers in Marion save three or four. The united action of fully 100 merchants has led to this action. The stamp giving policy threatened to become very general and these merchants realized that such a condition meant increased prices on goods or the transaction of business without profit. Hence the united action to [illegible] the abandonment of the practice. The merchants in the agreement to do away with the stamps and their reason therefor are given in the following:

Business Men's Association

Realizing that added expense such as incurred by the use of trading stamps means added cost to the goods sold with its consequent result either loss to the dealer or of increased price to the consumer.

The undersigned dealers jointly and severally agree each with the other that from and after August 1 1904 we will discontinue the use of trading stamps of any character whatever nor enter into the use of them in the future.

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COCKED GUN WITH FOOT

Fifteen Year Old Ray Casper Badly Hurt as Result.

MUSCLES OF ARM ARE TORN OFF BY THE SHOT

Accident Occurs Near LaRue Last Saturday Afternoon. Boy Wants to Shoot at a Crow and Unable to Pull Trigger Back With Fingers Uses His Foot. Hat Filled With Holes

Cocking a shotgun with his foot resulted seriously for fifteen year old Ray Casper, son of Mr and Mrs Jacob Casper, residing five miles northwest of LaRue. The flesh of his left arm above the elbow was torn off and his face was badly powder burned, the load having passed through the arm within an inch of his face. His hat was blown off his head and filled with holes.

The accident occurred last Saturday afternoon while the boy was hunting on his father's farm. He was in a field near his home when he saw a large hawk. He tried to pull back the trigger with his finger but the lock refused to work. He then placed the butt of the gun on the ground and attempted to push back the trigger with his foot with the above result.

The boy managed to reach his home where Dr. Snodgrass was summoned. While the injury is serious it is not believed that amputation will be necessary.

INTERNALLY INJURED IS YOUNG JOHN DOWLER

By a Queer Accident in Grand Avenue Tuesday Morning

Master John Dowler, the five year old son of William Dowler, the musician, was seriously injured internally by a strange accident Tuesday. The lad was at play with Edward Dowler, an invalid uncle, when the youngster fell upon his back across a raised plank walk. The excitement led Edward Dowler to fall heavily upon the little fellow, frightfully spraining his back and crushing young John internally. Dr. A. Rhu was summoned and says the boy will recover though in a very serious condition.

EVERYBODY SPEAKS WELL

Of Special Excursion to St. Louis by Kenton News-Republican.

MARIONITES HAVE CHANCE TO GO ON AUGUST 11TH

The Whole Trip, Including all Necessary Expense, Except Suppers in St. Louis, Costs Only Twenty Six Dollars. Special Car Chartered for Marion Patrons—Number Limited

The Kenton Ohio News Republican conducted an excursion party to St. Louis leaving Kenton July 19. Everyone of the party was delighted with the trip as you will see by what they have to say.

The Marion people are going to be given an opportunity to take advantage of one of these popular priced excursions Thursday, August 11th. A special car chartered for the Marion people will leave Kenton Thursday morning August 11th at 8:40 a m over the Big Four.

The trip includes the following:

Transportation from Kenton to St. Louis and return in a parlor day car.

Lodging and breakfast for six days.

All admissions to the grounds.

Supper served on the train enroute to St. Louis.

Dinner served on train enroute from St. Louis.

Automobile ride in the grounds visiting all the points of interest.

Street car fare to and from union depot to Cottage City hotel.

Admission to the Galveston Flood.

Lunch served at noon every day while in St. Louis.

The price is $26 and pays for everything from the time you leave Marion until you return except your suppers while in St. Louis.

Tickets now on sale at the Headley drug store. Sale is limited to eighty eight. Get your ticket today.

Read what the Kenton people say about the News Republican's first excursion.

Dr. G. T. Carter says:

There is only one place in St. Louis to stop and that's the Cottage City hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson say:

We were delighted with the News Republican excursion and heartily recommend it as the cheapest and most satisfactory of any to one desiring to visit the great exposition.

Mr. J. [illegible] says:

I wouldn't have missed that News Republican excursion to St. Louis for twice the amount it cost me.

Mr. [illegible] Shr[illegible] says:

No one can ask for better treatment and more advantages than the News Republican offers. The trip is well worth anyone's while.

Charles Hodges says:

I don't know of anything more a fellow could get for his money than is provided by the News Republican's World's Fair excursion.

Miss Helen Wilson says:

You get the best of everything on the News Republican's World's Fair excursion.

Mrs. A. C. Kaiser says:

The News Republican excursion to the St. Louis exposition is worth twice the amount asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Canada say:

The exposition was grand, the party sociable, the management the best and the accommodations fine. [illegible]

Charles Kelly says:

Nothing more could be asked than what the News Republican provides on its St. Louis trip.

Miss Maude Winder says:

Your price is right and your accommodations of the best.

Miss Clara Schofield says:

I could not have enjoyed a better time anywhere or with any crowd than that taken to St. Louis by the News Republican.

Mr. P. C. Ries says:

The St. Louis trip is an education in itself. The surroundings and accommodations arranged by the News Republican is all that could be asked.

Harry Haudenschield says:

Nothing was left undone by the News Republican management to make the splendid World's Fair excursion a most delightful vacation for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal say:

You can't say too much in praise of your excursion; we never enjoyed a better time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith say:

There is nothing lacking in your excursion plans; you have the best hotel and the best of everything.

Mrs. W. H. Lawrence says:

The News Republican accommodation are as complete and desirable as any World's Fair visitor could wish.

Dr. B. T. Ce[illegible] says:

I have traveled with many parties over much territory but do not hesitate to say that none were better conducted and everything more conveniently arranged than the News Republican World's Fair trip.

Miss Frances Lawrence says:

The News Republican excursion on Thursday August 11th will be sure to be a success. No one should miss it.

Miss Orpha Wagner says:

The trip was delightful. Everything was strictly first class and no one could have asked for a better time.

Miss Jennie Slater says:

The News Republican excursion to St. Louis is grand. No one can afford to miss it. Everything is looked after for you and no one can keep from enjoying the trip. The price of $26 is much less than any one person could go alone. d&w

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING OF MRS. FRANK DUDLEY

Remains Brought From Chicago to Green Camp for Interment

Mrs. Frank Dudley, aged thirty seven years, formerly Miss Ilda Boxwell of Green Camp, died at her home in Chicago Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, death being due to consumption after a lingering illness. A husband and one son survive. The remains were shipped to Green Camp for interment.

The funeral service of Mrs. Frank Dudley, who died in Chicago, was held at the Methodist church at Green Camp Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Webster of Green Camp and Rev. J. A. Sutton of LaRue officiating. Interment was made in the Green Camp cemetery.

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Aug. 11th

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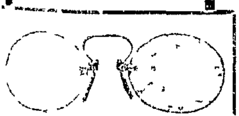

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PUMP STATION AND SALOON

Is a Combination Recently Located at LaRue

LIQUOR IS SOLD WITHOUT A LICENSE

Conley and Prettyman the Promoters of the Scheme Attract the Attention of Internal Revenue Officers—May Also Be Made To Pay Over Dow Tax Conley Is Fined

Philip Conley a LaRue saloonist and Nicholas Prettyman who has been employed as the engineer at the Big Four pumping station have been called to pay the internal revenue tax for selling liquor at the pump station for several months past and complying with the demand made by the government officers have paid the tax

It appears that Conley and Prettyman seeking to supply Sunday patrons at LaRue and being barred from selling by the enforcement of the law turned the pump station into a saloon at which pints and half pints were disposed of

Mayor Somerlott learning of this employed a deputy marshal who experienced no difficulty in gaining the evidence desired Conley was arrested a few days ago and has been fined thirty five dollars by the mayor for violating the Sunday law In addition to this it is stated Conley has been obliged to pay the tax to the government and the county auditor has charged up the Dow tax to Conley and Prettyman

HON. A. E. JONES WILL ADDRESS THE TEACHERS

Of County on the Last Day of Their Institute August 19

Columbus July [illegible]—[Special]—State School Commissioner A E Jones will fill an engagement at Marion on Friday August 19 when he will address the teachers of the county at the institute to be held there at that time

OBITUARIES.

John J Bland departed this life at his home in Marion at [illegible] o clock Tuesday morning July 9 1904 He was aged forty years three months and eighteen days Mr Bland was a son of John and Margaret Bland He was converted in his youth and united with the Presbyterian church retaining his membership in that church until his death March 12 188[illegible] he was united in marriage with Rosa Gompf To this union was born one son William J Bland His wife preceded him in death departing this life April 1[illegible] 1896 Five years since on the 1[illegible]th of December 1898 he was united in marriage to Mary Gompf who with the son of the first marriage two sisters two brothers and a host of relatives and friends remain to mourn their loss His father and mother five sisters and three brothers had departed this life before him Mr Bland was patient in his suffering and resigned to the will of God He retained consciousness almost to the last He renewed his covenant of grace and declared himself at peace with God and having the hope of heaven His friends can rejoice in the thought that he has departed from them only to be with Christ which is far better Funeral services were held in the Waldo Reformed church Thursday morning Interment in the Waldo cemetery I P Myer

Iola Pearl Rice died at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs George Rice near Edmond Oklahoma July 7 death resulting from typhoid fever Her illness was of short duration She was born at Lafumbery [illegible] where she passed her childhood and where at the age of twelve years she united with the M P church at that place In January she removed with her parents from near Morral to Edmond Okla home and the 17th of last June was stricken with the dread fever that ended her life She was aged sixteen years one month and eighteen days The funeral occurred the 9th of July and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors to whom she had by her many lovable qualities endeared herself The pall bearers were six young girls of her own age friends with whom she had associated during her life After impressive services the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Edmond ***

A Home Wedding

Miss Anna Hodson and Mr Frank [illegible] Jacobs were married at [illegible] o clock Thursday evening at the home of Mr Jacobs's parents on South Pearl street Rev A [illegible] Smith officiating

Death of an Infant

Frank the four year old son of Mr and Mrs John [illegible] of Scioto street died Friday night death being due to cholera infantum

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MISS NELLIE LYTLE WILL BE WEDDED TO A COUNT

Marriage Will Take Place in Berlin Early in Autumn

The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Nellie Lytle of Delaware who is well known in this city having visited friends here frequently to Count Botha Eulenburg of Berlin Germany has just been made The marriage will be one of the social events in the high courts of Berlin early in the autumn The fortune of the count is said to reach up into the millions The bride is one of the most beautiful women of Ohio She went to Berlin two years ago to complete her musical education There she met Count Eulenburg through her sister the wife of Baron Von Puchtlitz whom she met seven years ago in Berlin

GIANT MAGNET INSTALLED AT THE NEW HOSPITAL

First Introduced in Surgical Practice in This City

A giant magnet to be used in extracting particles of metal from the eye was installed at the Marion City and County hospital Friday The magnet is the first to be introduced into surgical practice in the city and was put in to meet the demands of employes of the various shops who suffer injuries to the eyes from flying slivers of steel almost daily It draws such particles through the wound made in entering the eye and the operation of removal is wholly painless

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING OF MRS. JOHN SOULIER

She Is Survived by a Husband and Three Children

After a lingering illness Mrs John Soulier died at 9 o clock last Friday at her home at No [illegible] east Fanning street death being due to dropsy

A husband and three children—Bertha Rose and William—survive

Ford Collins

Walter Ford and Frances Collins both colored were married Thursday noon at the residence of Daniel [illegible] of Ballentine avenue Rev Mr Wright of the Park Street M E church performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a few friends and relatives The couple will reside in this city

NO MORE HEART DISEASE

During the last two or three years very great improvements have been made in the treatment of the different kinds and stages of heart disease Cases formerly considered incurable now rapidly recover under the new treatment The well known specialist Franklin Miles M D LL B will send a $[illegible] course of his New Special Treatment free to any afflicted reader who will recommend it when cured

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JOHN ZEIG IS BADLY CRUSHED

Is Caught Under a Falling Derrick at Huber Shops.

DEATH RESULTS SHORTLY BEFORE THE NOON HOUR

When Medical Assistance Arrives Zeig Is Found Cold and Pulseless Is Immediately Removed to His Home Where He Regains Consciousness Full Details of the Accident

John Zeig aged twenty [illegible] years and married residing on north Greenwood street was caught by a falling derrick at the Huber shops Friday morning July [illegible] and so badly crushed that death resulted at 11 30 o clock

Zeig together with several other workmen was engaged in loading a boiler The derrick which was being used for the purpose slipped as a result of a cable breaking and in falling caught Zeig against another boiler He was pinned in the [illegible] and [illegible] so tightly that it was with considerable difficulty that his fellow workmen extricated him

Dr J B Taylor was summoned and found the injured man cold and pulseless Indications were that he was dying and could only live a short time He was removed to his home where he revived somewhat and regained consciousness His condition was too serious however to permit of an examination although it was known that he was crushed internally Dr J A McMurray the family physician was also summoned

Mr Zeig had been employed at the Huber shop for a number of years and was held in high esteem by his fellow workmen and his employers He is survived by a widow to whom he was married about two years ago

Officials of the Huber company state that the derrick which in falling caused Zeig's death had been used for unloading much heavier boilers than the one which was being loaded at the time Zeig was fatally injured

The funeral service of John Zeig was held at the Reformed church on south Prospect street Sunday afternoon at [illegible] o clock Rev W A [illegible] officiating Short services were held at the home before proceeding to the church Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

JOHN I. COURT'S SALOON IS CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Is Threatened With Prosecution Should He Disobey the Order

The saloon which has been conducted by John I Court near Marion park on the line of the C D & M Electric railway was not opened to the general public Sunday

Deputy Sheriff Paul Sells notified Court Saturday that he must close on Sunday or prosecutions would surely follow for violation of the state law

A great deal of complaint has been made to the authorities in regard to the place and those interested are determined that Court shall not keep his saloon open on Sunday

DEATH ENDS THE SUFFERING OF MRS. HANNAH STOCKMAN

Funeral Services Were Held Sunday at Waldo

Mrs Hanna Stockman mother of Mr S M Leschall of this city died at the home of Mrs W N Hoffman near Upper Sandusky at [illegible] o clock Saturday morning She was seventy five years of age Death was caused by heart trouble

The remains were shipped to Waldo where the funeral service were held at 11 30 o clock Sunday morning followed by interment in the Waldo cemetery

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CHARLES WARRICK DIES AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

Funeral Under Auspices of Caledonia Knights of Pythias

Mr Charles L Warwick aged fifty seven years a well known resident of the county who was born and raised in Marion county died at [illegible] o clock Saturday afternoon at his home at Caledonia His death was due to a complication of diseases the contributing cause being dropsy He had been ill for more than a year

Recently Mr Warwick underwent an operation with the hope of prolonging his life He leaves a widow three sisters and three brothers Mrs M[illegible] Hart and M[illegible] Hart of Caledonia Mrs [illegible] Wortman of Elk City Kans W H Warwick of Ada[illegible] J W Warwick of Caledonia and [illegible] M Warwick of Toledo

Mr Warwick was a veteran of the civil war during which he was confined for some time in Libby prison

The funeral service was held [illegible] day afternoon at Caledonia under the auspices of the Caledonia Knights of Pythias [illegible] cemetery at Caledonia

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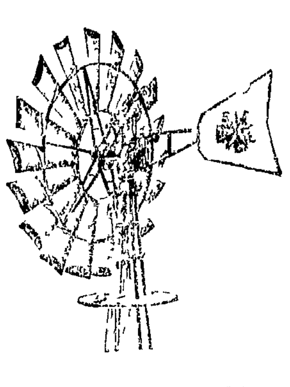

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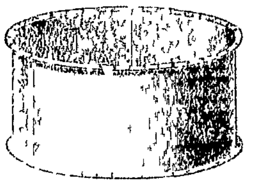

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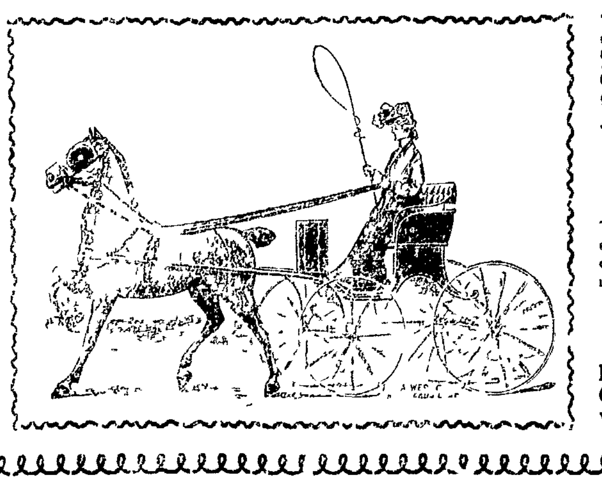
All parents desiring their children to review English branches, or teachers desiring to prepare for the County examination in August, will please remember that there are only four 4 weeks more of summer school

The bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting departments will close August 12th and reopen Sept. 6th

All students who contemplate entering this school at the beginning of the fall term, will please register before September 1st, as the number of fall students will be limited to 35 for day school, and nearly one-half of that number have already registered N JEANETTE LAMMERS, Principal



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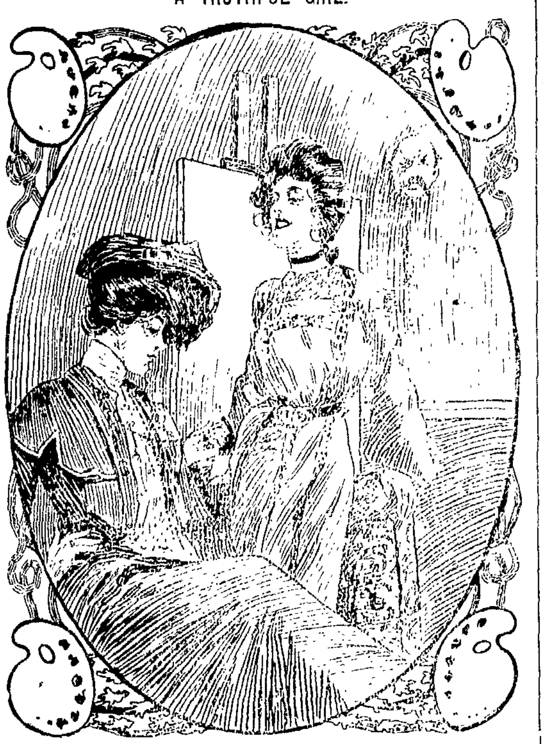

Gladys: "When you and Jack were sitting on the porch last night what did your aunt say?"

Grace: "She said it was cool and asked if I had anything around me. I told her yes—some heavy black cloth."

Gladys: "Ah, a shawl?"

Grace: "No. Jack's coat sleeve."

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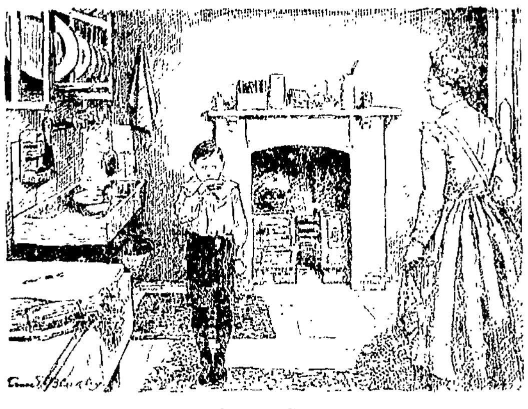


"Why, Tommy, whatever is the matter?"

"I've hurt my h-hand in the h-hot water."

"It serves you right. You should have felt the water before you put your hand in!"

Awaiting Developments.

The Major—I hear you are to wed Colonel Gray, Mrs. Widow. He's a noble fellow, every inch a soldier, born to command.

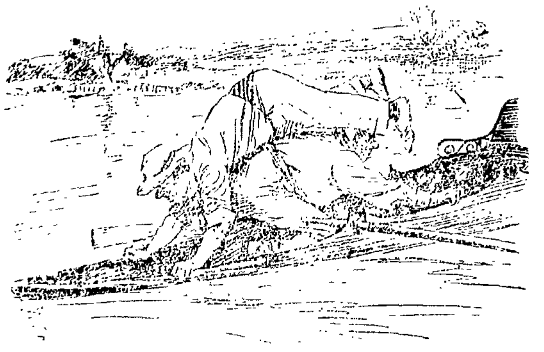
Mrs. Widow—H'm! We'll see about that, major—we'll see about that.

No Danger.

Doctor—I am afraid I made a mistake in that last prescription I sent over.

Druggist—That is all right, doc. I couldn't read it anyhow, so I gave the man a mixture of my own.

HIS WAY OF DOING IT.



Jones says there is only one really safe way of changing places in a skiff!

What to Say About the Baby.

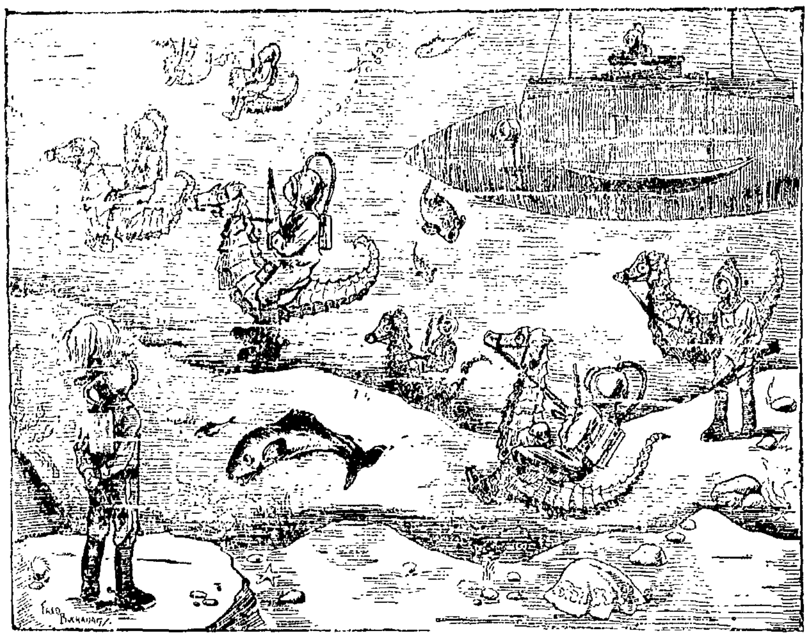
The wise bachelor who is called upon to compliment the new heir of his wedded friend can make himself popular by declaring with emphasis, "Well, that is a baby!" There is no gainsaying that. It isn't a bit complimentary and sounds like strong praise.

Satisfied.

"You poor boy! Here's a penny for you. Now stop crying."

"Yes'm. That's what I was crying for."

WILL IT COME TO THIS?



An idea for a new line of national defense. The formation of a regiment of submarine cavalry now becomes imperative.

Willing to Repair.

"Young man," said the stern father, "you have been calling on my daughter until you have worn out the sofa. You know what that means, I hope."

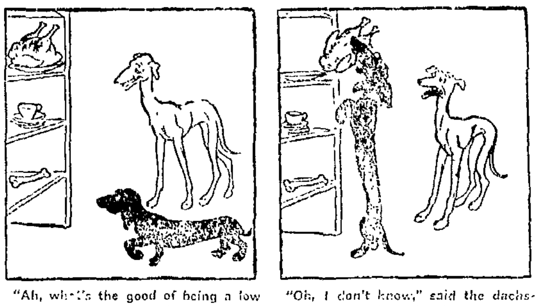
"Certainly, sir," responded the young man. "I'll send up an upholsterer tomorrow."

Necessity.

"Oh, John, why do you smoke that horrid old pipe?"

"Because the butler has swiped all my horrid old cigars."

DON'T SPEAK BEFORE YOU KNOW.



"Ah, what's the good of being a low down, sausage looking dog like you?" yapped the greyhound. "Why, you ain't big enough to reach anything!"

"Oh, I don't know," said the dachshund. "It all depends which way you stand. See?" Then, getting up on his hind legs, he helped himself.

Right In Her Line.

"No," said the woman contemptuously. "I don't understand her at all."

"You don't," replied the young man. "I thought you posed as a *clairvoyant.*"

"Well?"

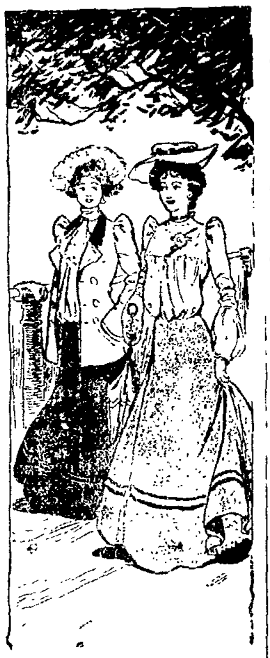
"Well, she's a dream."

Easily Arranged.

Guest—Waiter, my soup is too hot.

Waiter—Suppose you exchange with the gentleman at the other table. His is too cold.

AN ANTENUPTIAL PRECAUTION.



Amelia—I understand that Mr. Henry and his fiancee have had a quarrel.

Jane—Yes, but it is nothing serious. She is a prudent girl and wants to make sure that she can manage him when he is angry.

ALWAYS UP AND DOING.

"Borrower says he is always ready to do his best."

"Sure. He'd do his best friend."

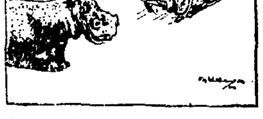
MR. MEEKTON'S DILEMMA.

"I was really very much worried about Henrietta while we were at the seashore," said Mr. Meekton. "She would insist on swimming a good way out."

"Well, you are perfectly at home in the water. You could have saved her."

"Yes. But it would have taken the rest of my life to convince her that I didn't do it merely to show off and humiliate her."

A FAMILIAR SOUND.



Motorist (tooting his horn)—Hip-ip-ip-ip!

Mr. Hippo—Hello! Who called me?

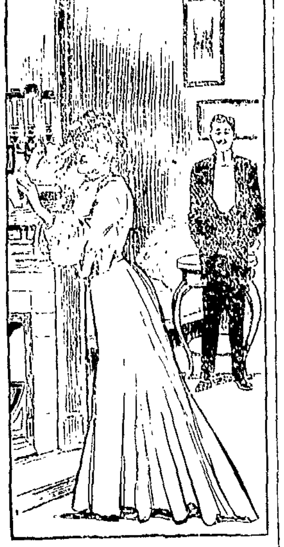
BAD FOR WILLIE.

Wife—John, don't you think you better give up trying to shave yourself and go back to the barber?

Husband—Why, of course not. See how much I save every month.

Wife—Yes, I know that, but then Willie is always around when you shave, and he is learning so many bad words.

THE FICTION SHE READS.



"But, my dear, aren't you going to take along some summer fiction to read while you are away in the country?"

"Oh, no. *I shall depend on your letters from home.*"

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

"I think that Mrs. Jones is just horrid!"

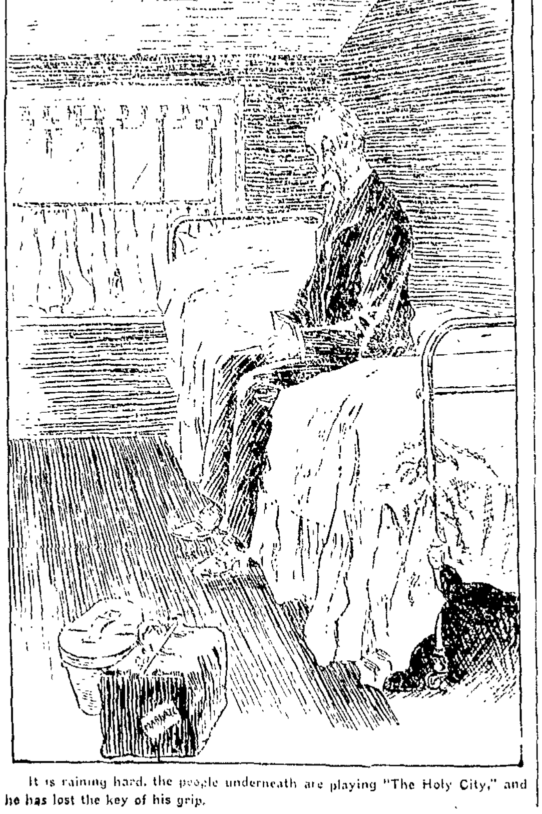
"What now, dear?"

"Why, I told her I had been taking up carpet and was worn out."

"What did she say?"

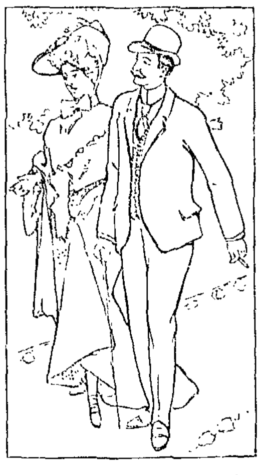
"Why, the mean *thing* said she had often remarked that I looked threadbare."

THE HUMORIST'S TROUBLES AT THE SEASIDE.



It is raining hard, the people underneath are playing "The Holy City," and he has lost the key of his grip.

THAT SILENCED HIM.



"You are always looking for bargains. Was there ever a time when you weren't a bargain hunter?"

"Yes, dear, when I married you."

NOT PLEASANT.

"William, give me a dollar. I want to go to a clairvoyant."

"Not much. The last time you went you came home with a photograph of your second husband."

THE GREAT QUESTION.

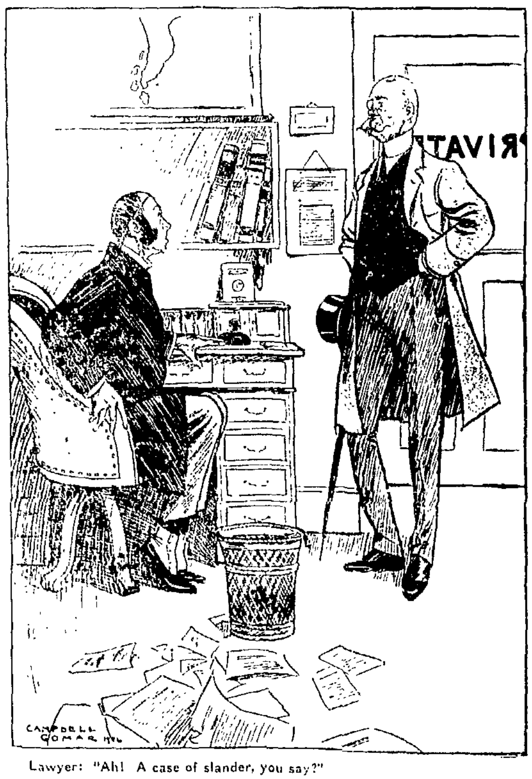
"What is this great servant girl question that the women talk about?"

"Why, 'How do you like your new girl?' I suppose."

CONCERNING REMARKS.

"I am greatly indebted to you" is a polite remark that a great many men could truthfully make to the grocer and the provision dealer.

AN UNCONSCIOUS BREAK.



Lawyer: "Ah! A case of slander, you say?"

Major Bounder: "Yes. He called me a liar, thief and scoundrel and defied me to find a bigger blackguard in the town. So naturally I came straight *round to you"*—

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COMPLETE OPERATING ROOM IN USE

All Appliances and Conveniences of an Up to Date Surgical Outfit Provided—Even Safety Pins, Overlooked in First Accident, Now at Hand—Doctors Quickly Summoned

Plans were completed by the Erie railroad for the introduction of a number of hospital or ambulance cars with which to cope with the effects of collisions or other accidents, says the Brooklyn Eagle. For over a year the railroad has been quietly experimenting with the ordinary car.

Instead of having to rely upon local hospitals or improvised ambulances in cases where either employees or passengers have been hurt the company has been able to send at once to the scene of any trouble a perfectly fitted car wherein all the appliances needed by the surgeon for caring for the injured were at hand.

The car that has been in use as an experiment is merely an ordinary day coach from which the seats have been taken. The car has been divided into an operating room and a room wherein eight beds all ready for patients are placed along the two sides of the central aisle. This arrangement will be followed out in the new cars about to be built but with important modifications and improvements.

In the first place the new cars will be more stoutly built and hung upon easier springs so that in transit the patients will feel the minimum jar and jolt. The doors at each end of the new car will be sufficiently wide to permit beds to be carried through them. In addition to these end doors there are also doors on either side of the operating room which fold on double hinges and through which a stretcher or bed can be passed with ease.

Three fourths of the length of the car is taken up by two rows of beds, four being in each row. The beds are single iron bedsteads having a fine steel spring, a mattress, a rubber sheet and above that the regular bedding according to the season of the year. The coverlets are white and neat and the blankets are gray army blankets that are light and yet warm. Each bed stands on four low boxes that raise it a bit from the floor. Other boxes of different heights are provided so that the bed in case of necessity may be raised two feet or less above its regular height. The walls of the car are white enamel, the iron beds are white and the ceiling a soft gray.

The operating room is amply large to [illegible] for patients who require the most delicate operations. It is about fourteen feet long and the full width of the car. There are four doors, one on every side, so that an injured person may be carried into the room from any direction. The doors are wide enough to permit a bed being carried in from the hospital or a stretcher may be passed in through one of the side doors and the patient laid on the glass and white enamel operating chair.

In one corner of the room is a washstand which has its own special tank of absolutely pure water. This water is distilled and changed frequently so that it may always be fresh and ready for use. Beside it on a stand is the sterilizing machine to cleanse the instruments. When not in use it is covered with a soft rubber shield.

In another corner of the operating room stands the surgeon's closet, which is kept always ready stocked with instruments and appliances for the use of injured persons.

Some months ago the surgeon who has charge of the car while it stands in the freight yard at Jersey City felt [illegible] that every appliance was properly in its place. Then came a slight wreck and several persons were injured. When it came to dressing the wounds the first cry was for safety pins. There was not one in the closet. It was the only thing that had been overlooked, and the very next day a large assortment of safety pins was placed upon the shelves so that when the next wreck occurs all will be in readiness.

Along the walls of the car are a dozen folding stretchers, tanks containing oxygen, axes and saws with which to liberate persons pinned under wreckage, crutches and splints and even [illegible] folding chairs of canvas for patients to sit on while waiting their turn at the hands of the surgeon.

On each of the four walls of the [illegible] a list of the surgeons [illegible] called in cases of emergency. This list comprises every section of the road through its entire length. The name of the doctor [illegible] his town address, his street [illegible] and if he has a phone his number too. There is not a [illegible] of ten miles along the road [illegible] are not practically [illegible] of the railroad.

[illegible] that as soon as a [illegible] of the doc[illegible] at once [illegible] taken from its siding [illegible] at Jersey City and [illegible] engine at once to [illegible]

[illegible] a separate short siding [illegible] freight yards [illegible] is ever placed in front. No matter how congested the [illegible] an engine can always [illegible] car and whisk it [illegible] without a [illegible] It is now proposed [illegible] of the [illegible] along [illegible] of the [illegible]

ROOSEVELT TO THEIR AID

How the President Helped Young Fishermen With a Big Dogfish

[illegible] could have been seen fishing at the home of Thomas H [illegible] Huntington, N Y, and are proud of [illegible] things, says the New York Times. The first is that the president of the United States helped them to pull in a large [illegible] a few days ago, and the second is that they have a letter from Mr Roosevelt telling about [illegible] experience.

The boys were fishing [illegible] but [illegible] to aid him. [illegible] the two boys pulled with all their strength, but they could not [illegible] the fish to the side of the boat. Suddenly some one called out:

"Wait a minute, boys, and I'll help you," and round the [illegible] two men and [illegible] that the boys could see [illegible]

"It's President Roosevelt," [illegible] Fowlers to McCourt.

Hand over hand the line was pulled in and at length the fish was beside the boat.

"Why, it's a big dogfish. Shoot him, Loeb," said the president, and Secretary Loeb drew a revolver and dispatched the fish.

President Roosevelt asked the boys their names and addresses and promised to write to them. The boys later received the following letter:

Oyster Bay, N Y, July 11, 1904
(Private)

Dear Young Friends—I was glad to hear from you and congratulate you on [illegible] fish [illegible] the other [illegible] I was pleased to be able to help you a bit with the fish. With best wishes, I am, very sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Master George W Fowlers,
Master Frank L McCourt,
Care of [illegible] Esq,
Box [illegible] Huntington, L I, N Y

The boys are now contending for the possession of the letter.

WET WEATHER HARVESTER

How a Clay Center (Kan) Farmer Saved His Wheat

Clay county farmers in Kansas, especially those who live on low ground where standing water has made the ground very soft, [illegible] this year to get their wheat harvested, says a Clay Center dispatch to the Kansas City Star. Mr Watts, a Clay Center machinist, is the originator of the plan. It was impossible to get into his field with the ordinary harvester.

Early in the season he saw that strenuous measures would be necessary to secure his crop. He hit upon the plan of detaching the running gear of the ordinary harvester from the wheels and attaching a gasoline engine in such a manner that it would do all the work of running the [illegible] and binding the wheat. [illegible] thing necessary for the horses to do was to pull the binder through the fields.

The binder was taken into the field and worked perfectly. A field was secured that had been given up as lost. Whenever a muddy place was reached and the wheels stopped, the gasoline engine continued to run the binder and the horses could [illegible] the whole machine through the mud, thus harvesting the wheat [illegible] whether the wheels of the machine turned.

Mr Watts [illegible] his brother [illegible] Other farmers [illegible] the country to secure [illegible] Probably a dozen binders [illegible] gasoline engines are now in use in Clay county and one in [illegible] county. Much wheat has been harvested which would have been [illegible] In Clay Center [illegible] harvested and not [illegible]

White Suede Newporters

Almost every fashionable foot in Newport is dressed in white shoes this summer, and both men and women have forsworn tan and black footgear, says the New York Times. The women are wearing shoes of white [illegible] with [illegible] heels and a broad [illegible] The men's shoes are [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] they are usually high [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Stuyvesant Fish wears some quaint ivory buckles with her white kid slippers. She says they were used in the days of [illegible] and that she picked them up in London. Both men and women wear white silk hosiery, and some of the women go in for costly embroidered clocks. James Brett Stokes, who dresses always with a certain picturesqueness, has been wearing shoes made of calfskin but on the upper part of the [illegible] the hair on the hide [illegible] unshaved shoes. [illegible] one person called these hairy boots of [illegible]

Invisible Advance of Japan's Army

The ingenuity with which the Japanese generals have masked the movements of their commands during the present war was further exemplified in the advance to the Yalu, says the Illustrated London News. Before Wiju the road along which General Kuroki's troops were compelled to pass was in full view of the enemy posted upon the farther bank of the river, and it would have been an easy matter for the Russians to have estimated the strength of their opponents' forces. To avoid so [illegible] a contingency the Japanese erected screens of brushwood along the side of the road, thus creating artificially the cover that was not provided by nature. Where the path ran down the face of the hills [illegible] of fir poles and millet stalks ranged in tiers replaced the screens and, spanning the roadway, formed an unbroken shield.

THE GUATEMALAN ANTS

Habits of Boll Weevil's Enemy Being Studied.

SEVERAL FACTS DETERMINED

Weevils Only Attacked When They Move—Imported Colonies Are Multiplying Rapidly—Texas Ants Killed by Foreign Variety—Plan to Establish Colonies Near Victoria, Tex

There is a great demand for the Guatemalan ants from the cotton planters of Texas, but the government entomologists are to keep the imported colonies carefully during the remainder of the season and through the winter to see what their habits are, says a dispatch from Houston to the St Louis Globe Democrat.

The ants are in the government laboratory at Victoria under the direction of Dr Hunter, in charge of that branch of the government work in Texas, Entomologist Cook, who brought the insects from Guatemala, and Professor Lowton, curator of the civic museum of Philadelphia, who is at present engaged in the government work in Texas.

The ants were brought into Texas in bottles, the heart of the nest with the queen cell having been carefully encased and Guatemalan dirt placed in the jar. The colonies have multiplied greatly since the ants were put in the bottles, and Entomologist Cook arrived with about 6000 healthy specimens divided into eighty-nine colonies.

Several facts have already been determined in the experiments which are being conducted. It has been found that the ants will not seek the weevil, but that when they run across a moving insect they will at once attack. The weevil plays possum, and so long as it stays perfectly still the ants crawl over and around it without any attempt at molestation. When a weevil moves it is at once seized and an effort made to force back its head that the ant may get its sting on the exposed flesh of the neck, the armor of the weevil protecting its body elsewhere. If one ant is not sufficiently strong for this work it is assisted by a fellow, there appearing to be perfect harmony between them and an understanding as to how to work together. So far no weevil has been found to escape when once attacked.

There being a fear that perhaps the imported ant would not be able to hold its own against the native red ants, which are generally considered as being vicious, a number of them were procured and placed in a nest of the Guatemalans. The result was ascertained within a very few seconds, the Texans being wiped out and put in storage as food. Inasmuch as the Texas ants are generally regarded as a nuisance by the farmer, the Guatemalans may prove a relief from them as well as from the weevils.

It has been further ascertained that the ants frequent the cotton plants for the nectar thereof. They appear to be very fond of this secretion, and so are the boll weevil. The ants swarm over the cotton plant and attack the weevil as quickly as found, seeming to prefer the insect food to the nectar.

It is proposed to establish colonies of the ants on the farm near Victoria controlled by the government for experimental purposes. The plan is to inclose a space about twelve feet square and to establish a colony at each corner thereof. The nests now contained in the bottles will be taken therefrom and set in the ground, it being the hope that the ants will at once resume their normal habits and go to housekeeping without loss of time. [illegible] stakes and sheets of tin will be sunk into the ground to such depth as will make it as certain as may be that the ants cannot burrow beneath them, and the tin will be extended upward to the stockade. Here they will be fed on cotton plants within the inclosure so that the ants may be at liberty to attack them without having the task forced upon them. The study of the habits of the insects will be maintained at all times and an accurate log kept. They will be observed at night as well as by day to determine their nocturnal habits.

It is expected that they will hibernate during the winter as do the native varieties, but the latter have some bad habits which will be looked for in the visitors. Arrangements will be made to so construct the system of the colonies that a portion of its interior may be observed from time to time.

There will be nothing further done about the injunction issued by Ross Clark. Dr Hunter has given his personal pledge that there shall be no liberation of the ants until it has been definitely determined that there is no danger of their becoming a pest, and as that was the sole [illegible] in Mr Clark's [illegible] satisfied.

A large number of applications are already on file from cotton planters asking [illegible] colonies of the ants and agreeing to take them on any condition that may be imposed by the government.

American Naval Move

The United States navy intends to [illegible] economy in equipping all warships with [illegible] skeleton models of the [illegible] in order that the men may become acquainted with the hidden parts of the ship.

A Kafir Statue

At Calvinia, Cape Colony, a statue is to be erected over the grave of Esau, the [illegible] Kafir who was flogged and shot by the Boer invaders during the war.

BARRETT'S CHILD LOVER

Girl Masquerader Bound to Be Near the Actor as Much as Possible

Some years ago in London the late Wilson Barrett, the American actor, [illegible] on the street a boy in rags who hung pleadingly about the stage door, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Mr Barrett pitied the boy and wanted to make a messenger boy of him in his service. But when the stage manager got a look at the boy prior to having a new suit of clothes made for him he fell into a fit of laughter, exclaiming:

"Well, this is a lark!"

"What do you mean?" inquired Mr Barrett.

"Why, your intended messenger boy is no boy at all. He [illegible] him such [illegible] a girl." The boy [illegible] colored scarlet at this [illegible] She at first denied it, but [illegible] she admitted that she had donned boy's habiliments [illegible] in order that she [illegible] herself to him [illegible] would enable her to be near him as much as possible. It was now [illegible] time to [illegible] He gave the girl [illegible] and sent her as near home as she would permit him.

The girl was not cured of her habit of masquerading, however, and about three months later [illegible] was discovered where she was standing near the stage door of the theatre endeavoring to [illegible] talk with Mr Barrett. She was sent to a reformatory institution for a brief period, and at the conclusion of her term of [illegible] Mr Barrett [illegible] a wealthy spinster friend to interest herself in the girl. It turned out that she was motherless from childhood, and while she had a tolerable education she had never had proper care or training. These were given her, and she soon became a credit to her benefactress. Some years ago she was married to a steady young clerk in London, and she became as steady and as proper a young matron as is to be found in the great metropolis.

INVALID GIRL MAIL CARRIER

How Farmers Along Villa Potter's Route Make It Easy For Her

If any one were to ask who is the most popular girl in Willow Grove, N J, the prompt answer would be Miss Villa Potter, and if any one asked who is the bravest girl in the state the answer would be the same, says a Vineland (N J) dispatch to the New York Press.

Miss Potter, although an invalid for eighteen years, is the United States mail carrier from Newfield, Gloucester county, to Fetchtown and the surrounding country, her daily route covering nine miles. Her father Michael was killed by the caving in of a well several years ago, and her brother Frank carried the mail. When he died Miss Potter determined to do something to help her mother, though she is unable to walk, and put in an application for the place made vacant by the death of her brother. Neighbors heard of her intention, and never was there a more generally signed petition sent out from Vineland. So Miss Potter received the appointment.

Every morning Mrs Potter wheels the girl in her invalid chair out to the mail wagon and assists her to get in. Then Villa gathers up the lines, clucks cheerfully to the horse and is away on her long and lonely drive. Rain or shine she is as punctual as travel by wagon can be, and everywhere there are a smile and a wave of the hand for Villa, who is as proud as she can be at being able to aid her mother.

The farmers along the route have [illegible] moved all the mail boxes to trees close to the road so the girl need not leave her wagon. If there were no trees handy they sunk posts. Thus all is made as easy as is possible for the United States mail carrier.

A Siberian God

Siberia has set up a sort of mikado of its own in the person of a man who calls himself the god Altai, who is expected to again unify the Mongols and Kalmucks of the Altai mountains, says the London Standard. He lives in a hut [illegible] and never shows himself to the people, but is waited upon by an old man dressed in white and by a young girl whom he employs as a medium to [illegible] communications with his followers. It is very difficult to get any information about this man, for the Kalmucks, who are usually very [illegible] in this case are keeping the most profound secrecy. All that is known is that this so called god has forbidden his people to possess any money but gold and silver, and that therefore they are getting rid of their paper money even at a loss. [illegible] there seems to be no connection between the appearance of the god Altai and the war with Japan.

General Booth's Title Clear

King Edward has received General Booth at Buckingham palace and conversed with him at some time on the work of the Salvation Army. The incident has given rise to expressions of satisfaction throughout the country [illegible] we are glad to [illegible] says the London Standard. The army and its commander in chief have always remained true to their essential purpose, which is that of religious revival or reawakening in men's minds the fire of Christianity. The curious in such matters will be interested to note that the king has recognized General Booth's title by causing him to be described in the court circular as the Rev William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army.

AN AUTOMOBILE TEST.

Briton Burst Tires to Prove Machine Can Be Managed.

PUNCTURES NOT DEEMED SERIOUS

S F Edge Makes Daring Experiments to Prove His Contention by Driving Over Broken Bottles, Steel Chisels and Long Iron Spikes at Crystal Palace Grounds In London

So much has been printed in newspapers recently about serious accidents having happened to automobiles through punctured or burst tires or the tires coming off that S F Edge of England, a well known automobilist, determined to put the matter to the test and show how misleading were such statements, and that accidents from such causes need never occur in properly constructed automobiles provided they were sent out on journeys in sound condition, says a London cable dispatch to the New York Herald.

With this in view he gave a very interesting exhibition in the Crystal palace grounds the other afternoon. He used a fifteen horsepower touring car and the racer in which he contested for the international cup recently in Germany.

For the purpose of bursting the tires the track was laid with broken bottles, broken steel chisels and long iron spikes driven into wooden blocks. The tires were burst while the cars were driven at full speed over the track, but the cars went straight on their way as if nothing was wrong with the wheels.

The most exciting experiment was when Mr Edge, having cut the inner cases of a rear tire of his racer, dashed up and down the track with the view of showing the effect of casting a tire, but to make the tire fly off was no easy matter. He jerked the car from side to side and made it swerve violently, as if turning a sharp curve, but it was not until after many attempts that the tire did leave the wheel, when the car continued the journey with a front deflated tire and a rear tireless rim.

Mr Edge said only a slight diminution in the speed [illegible] to his notice the fact that the tire had gone, but when questioned as to the danger of the spokes buckling, as in the case of an accident which resulted in the death of Sir William Lattigan, Mr Edge said:

"When the spokes are of sound work there can be no strain put upon them in the car's turning corners which the wheels ought not to be able to withstand. In the Lattigan case the chauffeur had already had a collision with a bank which must have started the spokes. But an automobile starting sound on a journey can't come to grief."

[illegible] however [illegible] the supply of woods [illegible] for automobile wheels was falling short of the demand, and unless well seasoned wood was used there was undoubtedly danger of the wheels giving way unless carefully watched and periodically screwed up as he found they should; but even then only carelessness could result in a serious accident.

Confederate Claims

The war department is paying old Confederate claims at a great rate, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. Recently congress appropriated $[illegible] for the reimbursement of Confederate [illegible] who had lost their horses [illegible] on their way home after Lee's surrender. The terms offered by General Grant included the protection of the Confederate soldiers against the loss of their animals or pistols on their way back to their homes. Some of the command in Tennessee and Georgia encountered northern troops who deprived them of their horses and arms. That was in 1865, since which time there has been an annual effort made to have the money value of the property restored to Lee's men. The quartermaster general's office has now paid out $[illegible] on account of these claims, and there is likely to be a further appropriation made next session to continue the discharge of the obligation. It is surprising to the authorities that so many of the claimants survive and that so few are represented by heirs.

Japanese Scouting With Telephones

Scouting with the aid of the telephone has become one of the features of modern warfare and is now being made use of by the Japanese, says the Western Electrician. Two scouts proceed from the lines toward the enemy. One, the observer, is a skilled army officer who makes the observations, which are transmitted back to headquarters through a telephone line paid out from a reel carried by an electrician of the signal corps. A ground return is used, the ground being made by thrusting a bayonet or hatchet into the earth and attaching one end of the line to it. The electrician carries a battery on his back. He also makes the connections and does the talking. A conductor is used which will stand rough usage. In this manner a scout may be able to stay out a long time and give valuable information without being obliged to make a number of hazardous trips to the front.

Iodine as a Summer Drink

A philanthropic Parisian chemist gives the latest recipe for a summer drink as iced water with a dash of iodine, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York Herald. It appears that iodine kills microbes and gives a faint flavor not unpleasant.

CAMPING OUT.

Details of an Outfit That Will Serve For Years

Dr [illegible] Stearns in the August House Beautiful gives the following hints on camping:

The character of the camp to be built must vary with the size of the family and the amount of money to be spent. [illegible] suitable outfit which will serve for a number of years. Such equipment includes a tent 10 by [illegible] enough to protect the cot and [illegible] behind it [illegible] camps [illegible] supply [illegible] dishes and cooking [illegible] Such [illegible] in a platform [illegible] not less than [illegible] more than [illegible] If the owner [illegible] however [illegible] a good workman to [illegible] special [illegible] posts sunk into the [illegible] stone [illegible] form width and complete the [illegible]

[illegible] first camp [illegible] kitchen [illegible] extra.

The [illegible] tents instead of being [illegible] fashion should be [illegible] strong [illegible] posts. Where there are older children additional tents [illegible] will [illegible] as the mother and daughter will occupy the [illegible] tent [illegible] platform and the father and the boy another near at hand. A guest tent is as great a necessity as a guest room in a hospitable house. All the [illegible] and proportions [illegible] carefully observed [illegible]

FIRECRACKERS AS ALARMS

Baltimore's Chief Recommends Use of Giant Kind In Homes

Chief George W Horton [illegible] of the fire department says the best fire alarm are giant firecrackers scattered liberally over the house, and to prove [illegible] he has placed [illegible] crackers all over his own home, says a Baltimore dispatch.

Chief Horton says:

"I have these crackers distributed all over my house and have advised many persons to use them. They are decidedly practicable. One of the crackers is attached to a length of wire and the bottom is suspended from a place where it is likely to be [illegible] I have these crackers hanging [illegible] of the cellar, from the [illegible] of the stairways, from the [illegible] of the chairs and sofas, from every place where they [illegible] put where they will not be [illegible] and where they are likely to be of some use.

"The idea is simply that a fire [illegible] cannot make much headway before it touches one of the crackers, and the explosion gives the alarm. The idea came to me [illegible] and was suggested by a fire which occurred in a grocery. The fire had gained considerable headway, and it was discovered by the explosion of some canned goods, which attracted the attention of one of the people in the house. I decided that if canned vegetables were good for a fire [illegible] cracker would be just as good.

"I have fixed a number of these crackers in various [illegible] houses in [illegible] where a fire is likely to get considerable headway before it is discovered."

TOWN WATCHMAN'S REPORT

Belated Citizens Asked Satisfactory Explanation or Sent to Cage

Perhaps the most humorous of any of the many city and town reports which are received annually by the [illegible] from Brighton, Vt. [illegible] town Night Watchman Peter H Flaherty, and his report is entitled [illegible] says a Concord, N H [illegible] Mr Flaherty's report in part follows:

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[illegible] students in a school of applied ethics.

Photographs of Love

Dr Hippolyte Baraduc of Paris has devised a method by which he claims to be able to photograph the emotions, says the London Globe. Different emotions invariably make different photographs. Some of these photographs resemble the [illegible] White spots appear in striking [illegible] in some instances shaped like a comet. Other feelings, love for instance, make a series of indistinct blurs upon the plate. A few are represented as an explosion of fireworks or as a mass of twisted tubes of light, the latter generally double.

BRIDE'S LONG AUTO TRIP

Traveled Over a Thousand Miles All Alone.

STAYED IN FARMHOUSES AT NIGHT

Mrs John Roberts Ran Her Machine From Battle Creek, Mich, to Minneapolis and Return and Had a Fine Journey—She Enthusiastically Recommends Rural Auto Rides

"I can imagine nothing more supremely delightful than an automobile trip through the country at this season of the year. If I might only give to every one in the world but a small part of the pleasures I enjoy with that machine I think my cup would be full, and I am sure the world would be better." And as the little woman who had recently returned from a 1,200 mile automobile journey alone bubbled over with an enthusiastic description of her trip she kept busy wiping off and testing various parts of the machine which had served her as faithfully as if it were some living thing.

It was thus that Mrs John Roberts, bride of a few months of one of Battle Creek's leading capitalists, answered the New York World correspondent's query about her trip from Battle Creek, Mich, to Minneapolis and return, which had ended but a few moments before.

Mrs Roberts is a vivacious little woman of twenty-two, thoroughly American though she is a native of Italy and has lived the greater part of her life in Europe. She is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and for four seasons sang leading parts with the Castle Square Opera company, with which she was engaged when she became acquainted with her husband.

"Afraid? I was never afraid in my life. Did you ever know it was fear that costs thousands of people their lives?" she continued. "I went alone because my husband could not spare the time to accompany me and I wanted to visit my mother.

"I left here (Battle Creek) and made the run to Grand Haven by way of Kalamazoo without incident. I stayed all night at a farmhouse, and at 8 o'clock, ending my first day out, I was fast asleep near an open window overlooking a beautiful field of corn, where every breath of that delightful air was new life to me.

"The following day, Tuesday, I made little progress so far as distance was concerned. I was compelled to wait for the boat which was to carry me across the lake to Milwaukee, and aside from a pleasant sail over Lake Michigan there was nothing of interest to mention. From Milwaukee, where I was delayed a few minutes for repairs, I made the trip direct to Minneapolis, staying only a few hours at Madison and Lacrosse, Wis. I made it an object to stay all night at farmhouses, and with but one or two exceptions I was treated in the most cordial manner. At one place, however, I drove up to the gate and asked the farmer if I might stay there all night, and he answered: 'Nope. I hain't got no use for them things round here. They're takin' people through th' world too all fired fast fer me to have anything to do with 'em, and you'd better go on to th' next place.' I of course acted upon his advice and found an intelligent and prosperous family who made it as pleasant as possible for me.

"I could not begin to describe the beauties of the trip up the Mississippi river. It was gorgeous. Every turn of the road brought some new and beautiful view."

When asked if she had had any accidents to the machine on the trip, she said:

"Oh, of course I had. That, you know, is more than half the pleasure of touring. I stopped to oil up every twenty-five or thirty miles and inspected all the bearings each time. More than once I got down under the machine and went carefully over the engine. Certainly I soiled my hands and my face too. But what of that? I rather enjoy greasy hands once in awhile.

"Yes, there was a disagreeable feature to my trip, but next time I will overcome that. I was lonesome. I felt selfish. I wished that every one might see what I was seeing. However, I made the best of it, and for company I kept the muffler open, and to its exhaust I hummed little tunes for my own amusement.

"Next to my husband I love the country, and there is something about the automobile which fascinates me as nothing else in the world has ever done. I believe every one else who owns one has the same feeling. Its response to the guide wheel, the control of the speed—in fact, the very living machine—gives one life and vigor which nothing else can do, and if there is anything in the theory of fresh air cures the auto is performing one of God's missions to the world."

A Mine That Cost One Stamp

Fortune has fallen upon Mrs Nellie Leonard, an Asheville (N C) woman who went to Idaho a few years ago to look after a claim which cost her a postage stamp and which is today worth thousands, says the New York Times. Mrs Leonard has one of the most promising claims in the Hunter mountain. A letter was received at the Boise camp one day from Mrs Leonard simply addressed to "Some Miner." There was no postoffice at Boise, but the letter reached its destination. The letter was the subject of many jests among the miners. Finally some of the miners went out and located the claim and did the assaying work.

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